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Mrs. Diane Heavener with Cindy Leigh, Greater Victoria's first baby of the year.

NEW YEAR BRINGS ONLY 3 BABIES HERE

A baby girl born to Mrs. Diane Heavener at Royal Jubilee Hospital when 1969 was less than three hours old became Victoria's New Year's Baby.

Six-pound, one-ounce Cindy Leigh was born at 2:40 a.m.

There were only two other babies born here on the first day of the year. All arrived at Jubilee's Richmond Pavilion.

The David Heaveners of 1670 Ross Street, have one other child — 3½-year-old Corrina.

The second child born Wednesday was that of Joan and Edwin Popham, of 1234 Transter — a seven-pound, 15-ounce boy who arrived at 6:38 a.m.

And the third child of the day was a six-pound, 15-ounce boy born to Wallace and Linda Panter of Sprucewood

Place. The baby, as yet unnamed, was born at 5:46 in the afternoon.

The three new mothers gave Jubilee the distinction of having the only New Year's babies in Greater Victoria. St. Joseph's and Rest Haven hospitals reported no births.

A number of prizes and special rates at stores in the city area will go to the parents of the first child born

Slow Thaw Helpful

By JIM HUME

Municipal work crews in Greater Victoria faced their worst New Year's hangover in 45 years this morning.

And John Barleycorn had nothing to do with the headache as in Victoria, Oak Bay, Saanich and Esquimalt workmen prodded and shovelled at every catch-basin in the city in an attempt to clear drains sufficiently to handle the slow-thaw runoff.

In the city alone 60 workmen were hard at it at press time with one eye cocked on grey skies and a silent prayer on their lips that the rain forecast by the weather bureau would hold off for another 24 hours.

"We've been damn lucky so far," said Victoria city manager Dennis Young. "The thaw has come nice and slowly. As a result we have no major problems — yet."

"We had been afraid that heavy rain might accompany the thaw. Had it done so we could have been in serious trouble. But as long as it keeps like this we should get through okay."

The weather forecast is for continuing mild temperatures with a low tonight of 35 degrees and a high Friday in the mid-40s.

Last night's low was 37, Wednesday's high 41 degrees.

With the wind scheduled to swing southeast Friday and to bring with it light clouds and rain, the troubles could begin in earnest.

SOME FLOODING

"We are hoping we can stay ahead of the game now," says William Jorgenson, deputy engineer for Victoria. "The main task is to clear snow and ice away from catch-basin areas so that when the rains come there will be no back-up."

Only Oak Bay has reported flooded basements to this point—and they haven't flooded because of the snow and thaw but because of ruptured water pipes in houses left vacant over the Christmas holidays.

Bernie Johnson, president of the Victoria branch of the Canadian Plumbing and Mechanical Contractors Association, said all plumbers in the city were still working at full stretch to handle burst pipes and faulty heating problems.

"All I can say is that I've said before," he said. "Turn the water off, phone your plumber and wait."

Michael J. Griffin, a member of the executive of CPMCA, said the ruptured-pipe damage was not as severe as anticipated.

DELAYED DAMAGE

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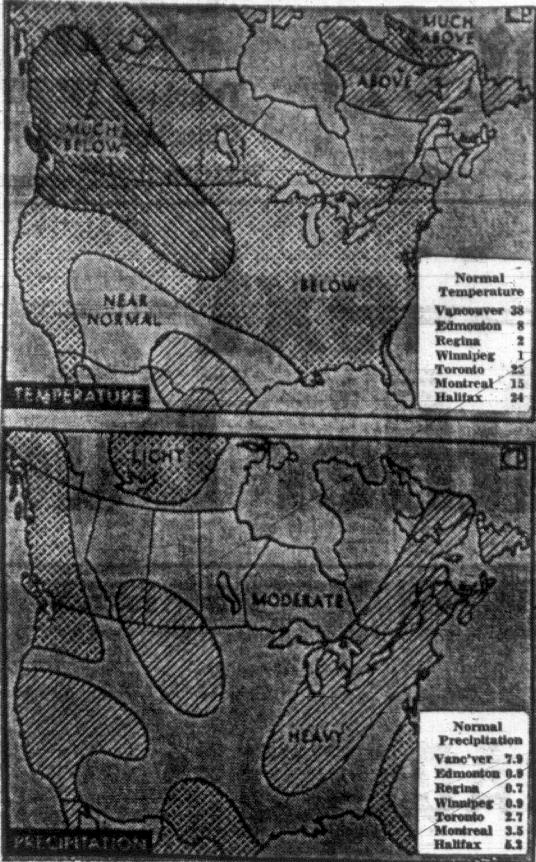
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DON'T PUT AWAY those tire chains and ear muffs. The freakish cold which swept British Columbia last week will return, according to the January outlook issued Tuesday by the United States weather bureau. "Very cold" weather is anticipated for British Columbia and Alberta. However, precipitation should be light. (CP Newsmap.)

RUNOFF BATTLE

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on, finally give way to pressure. "There will be quite a few people who will be wondering three months from now why their basement pipes suddenly let go. It will be a direct result of the freeze."

Meanwhile, with the holiday season over and business slumping back to normal, damage reports continue to come in.

At the University of Victoria, virtually closed for the Christmas-New Year season, a transformer blew out at Centennial Stadium leaving part of the campus without power New Year's Eve.

A ruptured water line in the basement of the Elliott Building flooded a fan room, but it also was quickly repaired.

Buildings and ground crews are spending today clearing parking lots — and checking catch-basins.

CANOPY FALLS

At Cook and Sutlej, a metal-edged overhead canopy collapsed under the weight of snow Tuesday and crashed to the sidewalk.

No one was injured and damage to store signs, windows and door frames was light.

Apartment dwellers were taking their licks along with homeowners.

Flat roofs creaked under the heavy snow load and frozen down-pipes and gutters in many instances are proving incapable of handling the thaw.

Several apartments report "quite a bit of trouble" from water leaking through ceilings and down inside walls.

And at Beckley Manor on Dallas Road, residents had a chilly and dark New Year's Day night when the heat went off at 7 p.m. and was not restored until 11 p.m. The power was out for roughly the same time.

On the brighter side, post office officials report that residential mail deliveries will be back to normal by Friday. They ask for patience today as mail carriers slug through snow and slush to deliver the mail and warn that in rural and semi-rural areas deliveries will be late.

Old age pension cheques were delivered last Friday, and all welfare cheques should be delivered today.

Post office officials urge all homeowners to get their driveways and doorsteps cleared of snow.

WEATHER SYNOPSIS

A warming trend began in the Cariboo overnight. Temperatures at Prince George rose from 29 below at 8 p.m. to 14 below by 7 a.m. This is a continuation of moderation that began on the coast before the new year. Milder conditions were expected in all areas today. However, an active storm in the Pacific is moving toward B.C. Rain from this system will reach the west coast of Vancouver Island tonight and spread to the lower mainland early Friday.

DOMINION PUBLIC WEATHER OFFICE
9 A.M. FORECASTS

Valid Until Midnight Friday
Victoria: Rain Friday. Little change in temperature. Winds westerly 15 becoming easterly 20 Friday morning. Low tonight and high Friday, 37 and 44.

Vancouver: Rain Friday. A little milder. Light winds becoming easterly 20 Friday morning. Low tonight and high Friday at Vancouver, 35 and 42.

Georgia Strait: Rain Friday. Milder. Light winds becoming southeasterly 15 Friday morning. Low tonight and high Friday at Nanaimo, 32 and 42.

West Coast: Rain tonight and Friday. Little change in temperature. Winds light increasing.

Smoking Film Offends Nose Of Odeon Ltd.

TORONTO (CP) — Odeon Theatres Canada Ltd. turned down the anti-smoking film King Size for showing in its theatres because "we don't think it's entertainment," Frank Fisher, Odeon vice-president, said today.

Mr. Fisher said the film, made at a cost of \$40,000 by the National Film Board of Canada for the federal health department, had been screened recently by Odeon Theatres for appraisal.

"Rightly or wrongly, we felt it wasn't good," he said in an interview. "This isn't the only film we rejected. We're in the entertainment business and we try to entertain our customers."

Mr. Fisher said his personal opinion of King Size, a short film telling a fairy story about a little boy who travels to the Land of King Size, is that the film "has nothing."

Harvey Harnick, manager for Columbia Pictures of Canada Ltd. and booking agent for King Size, said a rough print of the film had been screened for another theatre chain, Famous Players.

But Famous Players has not yet decided on use of the film.

WILL CHECK OTHERS

A finished print would be sent to other theatre chains for appraisal when it becomes available.

Under distribution contracts, King Size cannot be shown in schools until six months after going on the commercial theatre circuit.

It cannot be shown on television until two years after commercial distribution.

Mr. Fisher said the film had never been booked in any of Odeon's Canadian theatres.

HARDEST HIT

Hardest hit by the snowfall has been the Canoe Cove Marina where an estimated \$100,000 in damage has been caused to boats and boat shelters by the heavy snow (see page 17 for detailed story).

B.C. Telephone Company Limited insists that it is facing no major problems in spite of the fact that telephones in the Times newsroom are playing weird crossed-line tricks on reporters.

Greater Victoria is not alone in its New Year misery.

In the Duncan area (see story page 23) the thaw has brought the minor problem of ruptured pipes and the major problem of a rapidly rising Cowichan River.

Plagued by floods each spring the area is fully expecting a hazardous situation over the next few days.

Port Alberni city manager Jim Sawyer says traffic is still moving slowly over icy roads.

The Alberni Valley did share the general thaw Wednesday but

temperature dipped below freezing last night creating a new driving hazard.

Mr. Sawyer said no flooding has been reported as yet but adds "we can expect it with the thaw."

Conditions are "fairly good" on "The Hump," the mountain road linking the Valley with the east coast.

In Courtenay, roads are clear, temperatures are above freezing and most of the 16 inches of snow which fell have already been dumped in the river at a cost of \$1,400.

The Malahat is clear, but the RCMP advises drivers to carry chains or be equipped with good snow tires.

On the Lower Mainland conditions are roughly the same as in Greater Victoria.

The over-all weather picture looks hopeful for the next few days except for the sour note sounded by the long range forecaster (see map above).

He suggest the mild spell is just a minor break in a continuing cold front which will slap Alberta and British Columbia during January.

... HOUSING

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cesses in granting federal housing assistance to municipalities.

The seven-member Hellyer inquiry has agreed to ask for increases in the upper limits of mortgage loans under the National Housing Act from the present \$18,000 for new homes and apartments and \$10,000 for existing homes.

New maximum suggested by inquiry members in the past has been \$35,000 for new homes, with perhaps a proportionate increase in the old-home mortgage ceiling approaching \$20,000.

Increasing the old-home mortgage ceiling would support the inquiry's avowed aim of making it easier for house-hungry Canadians to buy and renovate existing dwellings, instead of waiting for costly and time-consuming urban renewal projects.

AID SUSPENDED

Mr. Hellyer has already suspended federal aid for any new public urban renewal programs on the ground that bulldozing downtown areas in the name of slum clearance is wasteful of buildings that could be salvaged by renovation.

The inquiry has also taken a dim view of public mass-housing projects, favoring distribution of publicly subsidized homes throughout the community.

Man Charged

In Pub Slayings

PENTICTON (CP) — RCMP have charged Graham Patrick Lizard with non-capital murder in the shooting deaths of a man and a woman New Year's Eve in a Penticton hotel beer parlor.

Lizard, 23, of Penticton, was to appear in Magistrate's court today in connection with the rifle shootings of Violet Mabel Joe, 26, of the Enderby Indian Reserve and an unidentified 25-year-old man from the Kere-moon Indian Reserve.

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Californians Dig Cool Victoria

A couple from southern California spent their New Year in snowbound Victoria and said they would like to live here all year round.

"It's marvellous," said middle-aged William Hanawalt from Newport Beach, some 32 miles south of Los Angeles.

"It's lovely," said his wife, Marion. "We get so much sun down south, it's a change to come up here and see some real Christmas snow."

"And everyone here is so friendly and courteous. We

particularly like the young people. They are so cheerful and ready to help."

Warned that Victoria in wintertime is a land of wind and rain, the Hanawalts wore thermal clothing, kangaroo boots and fur caps with ear muffs.

They left their station wagon at a hotel and tramped gaily around the city.

In a cafe off Broad Street, they bumped into Victoria philosopher Fred McGregor and got into conversation. Mr. McGregor apologized for the

weather, saying it was the worst for 45 years.

"Oh, we like it this way," said Mrs. Hanawalt. "We'd like to live here all the year round."

Mr. McGregor was so impressed by their valor he presented each with a Canada Centennial pin.

After a three-day visit, the couple went back to California New Year's Day, promising they would return in the spring.

Mr. Hanawalt said he has been a yacht broker at

Newport Beach for 24 years.

"It would be difficult for us to re-establish ourselves in Victoria," he said. "But I'm going to see what can be done about it."

Bargaining Agent

OTTAWA (CP) — The Professional Institute of the Public Service of Canada has been certified as bargaining agent for some 1,500 federal employees in the scientific research group, the public service staff relations board announced today.

No Radiation From Explosion

OTTAWA (CP) — China's Dec. 27 hydrogen bomb explosion has produced no sign of atmosphere or soil radiation pollution in Canada, Dr. A. H. Booth, chief of the health department's radiation protection division, said today.

In the past, Chinese bomb blasts have been detected in Canada but radioactive fallout levels have been relatively low, the department said.

DANGEROUS DRINKING

While drinking water, a young turkey may become hypnotized by the movements of his own head and drink on until he drowns.



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Brown's Low Cost, 204, Menzies Street

Carson's Low Cost, 3490 Cedar Hill

Collin's Low Cost, 2335 Amity Drive

Crescent Low Cost, 658 W. Burnside Road

Deep Cove Trading Co.

Gibbs' Low Cost, 2224 Sooke Road

Gordon's Low Cost, 164 Burnside Road

Gorgeow Low Cost, 300 Gorge Road West

Hayes' Low Cost, Duncan

Henderson's Low Cost, 369 Moss Street

Hillside Low Cost, corner Quadra and Hillside

Hi-Way Low Cost, 5450 Pat Bay Highway

Hobbs' Low Cost, 630 Craigflower Road

Jim's Low Cost, 284 Belmont Road

Lee & Sons Low Cost, 4085 Quadra Street

Lewis Low Cost, 2897 Foul Bay Road

Price's Low Cost, 114 Goldstream Road

Raynor Low Cost, 3931 Blenkinsop Road

Reid's Low Cost, 304 Goldstream Road

Prices Effective Jan. 2, 3, 4

Robertson's Low Cost, Chemainus

Shawigan Lake Low Cost

Sunny Service Low Cost, Saltair

Super Low Cost, 899 Esquimalt Road

Wellburn's Super Mart, 1058 Pandora

Wells' Low Cost, 3534 Quadra Street

Will-o-Way Low Cost, 2579 Cadboro Bay Road

Wilson's Low Cost, 401 Burnside Road

Young's Low Cost, 3883 Carey Road

BALLET TISSUE 8 ROLL PACK 79c

KING SIZE FAB WITH BORAX 99c

NESTLE'S CHOCOLATE QUIK 20c OFF 2-LB. TIN 69c

IDAHO NETTED GEM POTATOES 5 lbs. 39c

SNOBOY CELERY LARGE, CRISP STALKS Each 19c

CALIFORNIA LETTUCE 2 For 29c

RED ROSE TEA BAGS 60 69c

SHORTEST CRISCO 2 -lb. Ctn. 85c

BRUNSWICK SARDINES 4 TINS 45c

HUSKY DOG FOOD 4 16-oz. TINS 45c

SQUIRREL PEANUT BUTTER WITH JAM 16-oz. JAR 43c

START ORANGE DRINK 2 TINS 69c

TASTY BAKE COATING MIX 2 3-oz. 39c

Garden Patch KERNEL CORN Delmonte CREAM CORN Libby's CUT GREEN BEANS 5 TINS \$1.00

MIX OR MATCH 'EM

TOPPIE BATTERIES TISSUE 4 pks. 89c

Trudeau the Groomer Expected to Turn Jockey

By DAVE McINTOSH

OTTAWA (CP)—For 8½ months, Prime Minister Trudeau has been quietly but firmly gathering in the reins of government.

Now he is about to whip that government into a gallop. Not a mindless gallop, but one on a fast—and carefully prepared—track.

Somebody may get run over, perhaps even a cabinet minister or two, perhaps the parliamentary opposition.

"The juggernaut of the just society," Opposition Leader Robert Stanfield said scornfully during December's Commons rules debate.

During his early news conferences after he took over the prime ministership April 20, Mr. Trudeau placed a lot of emphasis on overhauling the system of parliamentary government. It seemed almost an obsession.

'Fiddling Around'

"Why doesn't he do something instead of fiddling around with the formation of cabinet committees and the like?" was a fairly common reaction on Parliament Hill.

But Mr. Trudeau declined to rush any major new legislation into Parliament. Perhaps he had in mind the disastrous "60 days of decision" which followed former prime minister Pearson's assumption of office in 1963.

In any event, he worried away at his reorganization problems.

He revamped his own office, about trebling the prime ministerial staff.

One reason previous administrations made plain, ordinary political goods was that too many duties were chasing too few aides.

More Decisions

Mr. Trudeau overhauled the cabinet system. He reduced the number of cabinet committees and gave them increased powers. This gives the cabinet more time for the big decisions.

He said Dec. 23 that the cabinet is reaching many more decisions in much less time than previously because its committees meet at fixed times and after adequate preparation.

There is more time for preparation because Mr. Trudeau decided that all ministers, except himself, should attend the Commons question period three instead of five times a week. He attends every day.

The opposition complained about this roster system nearly every day. But Mr. Trudeau persisted.

When Conservative Jack Horner said the "rooster was defending his roster," the prime minister retorted that the last one who should make such a remark was the MP for Crowfoot—Mr. Horner.

Mr. Trudeau provided more public funds to enable the opposition to increase its staff of researchers which in turn would enable it to clobber the government more forcefully and effectively.

The prime minister set up a system of regional desks in his own office to report to him on the thinking, needs and complaints of the various areas of Canada. There was considerable grumbling about this from MPs of all parties on the grounds these desks were usurping their duties.

Hard Man to See

Nearly every second of Mr. Trudeau's time is programmed in advance. It has to be a near-

General Killed

VIENTIANE (AP)—Gen. Kayxone Phomvihane, military commander-in-chief of the pro-Communist Pathet Lao, has been reported killed in a bombing by Laotian government planes in mid-August at Ban Kha a Khe, a military source reports.

Crash Kills 14

CAIRO (AP)—Fourteen persons were killed and 35 injured when a passenger bus collided Wednesday with a truck on the Cairo-Ismailia highway to the Suez Canal.

SAVE YOUR HAIR



Free Scalp Examinations Given

Hair and Scalp Specialists will be holding a FREE HAIR & SCALP CLINIC in VICTORIA ON FRIDAY, JANUARY 3 between the hours of 1 p.m. and 8 p.m.

REMEMBER

SEE Mr. Noble at the Empress Hotel on Friday, January 3. Ask the desk clerk for Mr. Noble's suite number. All examinations are given in private and with no obligation.

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crisis for anybody to get in to see him without an appointment made long ahead.

When the government proposed Commons rule changes to which the opposition strongly objected, Mr. Stanfield said: "The computer stops here."

Mr. Trudeau's chief of programs is \$24,000-a-year Jim Davey of Montreal, a former and current computer expert.

After reorganizing his own office, the cabinet and some government departments, Mr. Trudeau took on the biggest reorganization job of all—the reform of Parliament itself.

The big majority of the proposed rule changes had been agreed to by all parties. Instead of fiddling around with the formation of cabinet committees and the like?" was a fairly common reaction on Parliament Hill.

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The Changing Face

ON A FOUNDATION OF PATIENT planning and a well-sustained desire to move with the times in making Victoria an attractive place in which to live or visit, the coming year will see progress on a number of important improvements in the city. Centennial Square and Bastion Square have become the standards on which further advancement will be made, but they may well be exceeded as the wider possibilities of some schemes are developed.

It is noteworthy that the forward movement in urban renewal, which saw its beginnings under Mayor Scurrah and was carried along with outstanding success by Mayor Wilson and Mayor Toone, has been well sustained by Mayor Stephen. There are a number of avenues in which this movement will be expressed in 1969.

The big program, of course, is contained in the proposal to develop the whole area from the Causeway to Johnson Street, between Government Street and the waterfront, into an attractive and imaginative complex of business and residential buildings, with pedestrian malls, courts, landscaping and the best utilization of old and new construction. When completed over the years, this far-seeing project could transform the downtown district, rejuvenate it as an active, populated centre of life for the whole community. It would eventually be linked with Centennial Square, and so draw together the activities of the city into a harmonious whole.

It is hard to put a limit on the ultimate effects which this concept will have on Victoria. It will, of course, be achieved in 1969, but

further steps will be taken and City Council should be impressed with the necessity of keeping the plan in a prominent place in civic thinking. Of more immediate impact, the Rose-Blanshard urban renewal project should be largely completed within the coming year. The product of several years of planning, and of frustration through delays, the basic program is now well under way and the next few months should see a transformation of the area into an acceptable residential district.

The swimming pool and recreation centre now reaching the drawing-board stage will form a new unit of a sports and entertainment complex extending from the Memorial Arena through the Curling Rink and Central Park area to Athletic Park. While for many residents nostalgia surrounds the Crystal Garden, and its removal must be regarded with reluctance, the hard fact appears to be that a great deal of money would be required to restore it to efficient condition. Once that fact was faced, a decision was necessary on the best location for a replacement, and it is difficult to argue against the City Council committee's choice.

The convention and civic centre, still a point of contention, presumably will go to the voters for a decision in 1969.

The coming year, then, promises some interesting changes in the face of Victoria, quite apart from the privately financed buildings which will be undertaken. We live in an era of change, and no community can ignore its continuing challenge to provide its citizens with the amenities to twentieth-century living which they should enjoy.

So They Took the Bus

IN THE PAST FEW DAYS MANY hundreds of Greater Victorians who normally think of local transportation only in terms of their automobiles, have turned gratefully to the Hydro buses as the safest—and sometimes the only—means of getting from home to town and back. Despite unavoidable interruptions in schedules as a result of abnormal conditions, the buses and their excellent drivers have served them well.

The experience underscores the importance of public transportation to a community of this size—transportation which for a sizable portion of our population is essential year-round. For these passengers, as well as for emergencies, the transportation must be kept viable. That means year-round revenue—and encouragement of that revenue, not through levies on household electricity or other unrelated sources, but through appropriate development of bus services, should be a priority matter for municipal plan-

ners as well as the Hydro authorities.

The snow conditions have also demonstrated that the downtown core of the city can operate quite well without the presence of thousands of cars. Persons who become pedestrians immediately on entering the city have found that an extra block of walking is a very minor consideration.

In the years ahead, with more and more private cars coming on the road and with greater congestion threatened in the inner circle of the city through their unrestricted use, the bus should assume even more significance in meeting transportation needs and facilitating a solution of the traffic problem common to all bigger centres.

That is a point to be kept in mind when negotiations on the bus system are resumed. Obviously, a public bus service is essential to the community. But it cannot be expected to exist on patronage that is manifested only when nothing else will run.

Quickness of mind, facile expression, a strong voice and an air of conviction served him well in professional and public life—he was runner-up to Byron Johnson as provincial party leader when Premier John Hart stepped down. But it is less for his acknowledged abilities that he is remembered today than for his compassion, his understanding of man, the individual, with faults and with occasional flashes of greatness. In politics and in life, he played the game hard—and won or lost with the same boomerang laugh.

Gordon Wismer

THE DEATH LAST WEEK OF Mr. Gordon Wismer severs another link with the turbulent British Columbia politics of an earlier day and saddens those who enjoyed the ready friendship of one of the province's most colorful attorneys-general.

Gordon Wismer was a man of many parts—a forceful and daring counsel for the defence in the courts of this land, a vigorous campaigner in Liberal ranks, a logical and persuasive platform speaker—but above all a man of warm human personality.



Ross Bay

Irving Strickland

FROM OTTAWA

A Hopeful Outlook Under the New Rules

WITH the New Year the House of Commons is entering a new era made possible by the four-party agreement of December. This broke the deadlock between government and opposition over rules of procedure. Since the debate centred so largely, and properly, on the proposed—and now defunct—Standing Order 16A, the scope of the changes effected may not be generally appreciated. In fact, however, the House has taken a giant stride in parliamentary reform: generally in the direction of British practice.

To mention only one, but a very large, change, the consideration of estimates will be removed entirely from the committee of the whole House and referred to appropriate standing committees appointed for the life of Parliament.

There is little profit in arguing about who lost and who won. The House of Commons won; and credit for this most important achievement of the session must be widely shared.

The Trudeau government kept faith with the public by acceding very high priority to parliamentary reform. It also had the wisdom to settle for less than it originally demanded.

Bitterness Avoided

Had the ministers persisted, they could doubtless have had their way. But such a victory for efficiency would have been dangerous, as the opposition rightly contended, and it would have hurt the government itself by scarring and embittering the present Parliament.

It would be a mistake to suppose that the concessions were all from the government side. From the outset the Conservatives were unhappy about the proposal to shift all the estimates into committees; they made a reasoned argument that at least some of the departments, at the choice of the opposition, should be scrutinized under the stronger searchlight that plays on the committee of the whole.

As Stanley Knowles stated, there was also growing uneasiness in the New Democratic Party about this wholesale transfer. It was nevertheless accepted in the negotiated agreement which won unanimous approval.

Despite concern about the estimates, it is to the credit of the opposition that they avoided a far-ranging, confused debate, concentrating instead on the single issue of cardinal importance represented by 16A. Robert Stanfield demonstrated that he is capable of giving the country what we long lacked: an Opposition of quality, disciplined enough to distinguish between essentials and non-essentials, fastening on the central issue of concern, clarifying it and making it meaningful for the interested public.

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Different Perspective

There were occasional suggestions that the debate was too long; that in Britain an important rules change may be effected in a single day. But at Westminster the perspective is entirely different because the modernization of British rules (not all of them necessarily suitable for a country so different as Canada) began many decades ago. (Is this not the point of the frequent reproach that we are a century behind?)

One cannot seriously compare a single change—even an important one—with the revolution by single resolution which was urged on the Canadian Parliament.

The work is not finished with the acceptance in modified form of the present resolution. Back to the committee goes the unsettled and difficult problem of allocating time.

It is to consider, among other things, British practice and the various suggestions put forward in debate by such figures as Mr. Stanfield, Bud Olson and Allen MacEachen. It may be taken as certain that the solution eventually forthcoming will entrust less drastic powers to the ministry than the abortive 16A.

This is no misfortune. If experience shows that such powers are needed, change will come. But it is seldom wise to go beyond demonstrated need in enlarging the powers of government and it is of some significance that those sought on this occasion were deemed excessive even by newspapers which most consistently support the ministry.

The agreement provides that the committee on procedure will take a searching look at the way the standing committees operate. For years it has been a complaint of opposition members that committees are run to suit the government without the safeguards which exist when Mr. Speaker (or his deputy) is in the chair. With the greatly enlarged role of committees, such considerations are bound to assume greater importance. In Britain the

problem is not acute, because committee chairmen are chosen from all parties—a point of some interest, since the British practice has been so strongly recommended to the Canadian procedural committee.

It should be recognized that the present reform owes much to the ascendancy of moderate men in the two main opposition parties. As House leaders for their groups, Jed Baldwin and Stanley Knowles had not merely to negotiate an agreement with Donald MacDonald, the president of the Privy Council. They had also to induce their own members to accept changes which some regarded as too drastic, even with 16A. Of the two, Mr. Baldwin, a most persuasive man, had the more difficult task, because the present agreement is a very far cry from

anything which some Conservatives, on the basis of their public statements, would have been prepared to countenance a year ago.

In the deadlock there was a danger which may or may not have been recognized by the government but which was certainly appreciated by some non-political observers in positions of vantage.

This was that the government, by imposing what the opposition would certainly have regarded as a dictate, might compromise moderate leaders on the other side in the eyes of their own colleagues. The consequences would undoubtedly have been far-reaching, disagreeable, prejudicial to further reforms, and unhealthy for Parliament.

As it is, the outcome is happy and hopeful.

FROM LONDON

Uncertainty, Ambivalence Going Into '69

UNCERTAINTY and ambivalence hold sway in Britain as it enters 1969. Fond hopes of a national recovery have not been borne out, nor have they been entirely dashed.

The government is as hard pressed as ever, yet it still cannot be written off. It is not clear whether the convalescence of the economy will lapse or continue. The society generally is shot through with divergent and contradictory impulses.

Confidence in the Labor regime of Harold Wilson ebbed away perceptibly in the spring, as the public absorbed the full impact of the devaluation of the pound in the preceding November. Devastated in a series of by-elections and shaken by the international monetary convulsions, the government developed severe internal strains which led to the resignations of several senior ministers.

The government placed its faith in an export boom generated by devaluation and its attendant tax increases and cuts in defence and social service spending. In the summer it accomplished some helpful reforms in the international role of sterling, but optimism was shattered by the recent financial crisis. Straightaway the country reverted to the strife-ridden condition of the spring, with the government exchanging bitter attacks with the financial community and the press.

What concerns the pessimists is the prospect of a loss of faith in the ability of partisan politics to provide leadership adequate to the dire situation into which the country may pass. Advocates of a coalition, such as The Times, note with

alarm the uniform unpopularity of all three party leaders, and the equally dismal record of recent Conservative and Labor governments.

The difficulty is that the parties still do not have very much common ground to stand upon: If anything their economic policies have increasingly diverged since the Conservatives have had to cope with a groundswell of support for the radical anti-statist of Enoch Powell.

The Conservative leadership looks to tax incentives to individuals and industry as the key to recovery: It has, moreover, placed itself in outright opposition to the state apparatus through which the Labor government attempts to control prices and incomes and promote the restructuring of industry.

Move from Left

The Labor government, for its part, has moved discernibly from the left and now thinks less of nationalization than of limited intervention, either through boards or through such innovations as the GIRO which offers some computerized banking services. The post office, with which the GIRO is associated, is shortly to be released from direct government control: There is increasing doubt whether the docks will be nationalized outright; and there was a minimal extension of the nationalized sector of the transport industry in reform legislation enacted last year.

The expectation is that this rightward movement will culminate in action to reform the trade unions and to curb wildcat strikes, a move now widely regarded as essential to economic recovery. If the Labor government does grasp this nettle, there is yet a possibility that its fortunes may recover.

DENNIS THE MENACE



Back Looking

From the Times,
Jan. 2, 1968.

Nineteen hundred and nine was welcomed by Victorians with customary merriment, and if anything, rather more noise than usual. With tin trumpets, cow-bells, kettles, trays and firecrackers, the din along Government Street was something which had to be heard to be appreciated. The fun began early and by midnight, the walks and roadway were carpeted with bright colored confetti and the debris of firecrackers.

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To the Editor

Student Activists

One aspect of university life that I find disconcerting is the indication that responsible people unconsciously desire (perhaps subconsciously wish for?) the continuance of the student activist mentality that has arisen to fever pitch in North America in this decade. A proposal made by the UVic AMS to the UVic Senate to set aside a single day for discussion and probing into the necessities of reform at the university was met with many ruffled academic feathers and such ardent crowing that the idea was shelved. Later, oddly enough, the same ornithic group voiced fears that student activism would certainly have to be taken into consideration with respect to proposed confidential plans at the university.

With all due respect to these gentlemen, I suggest that they cannot have everything in their favor. Sooner or later the full implications of reforms which are inherent in the activist philosophy will have to be brought out into plain view for all to see; exposed for their inadequacies, or elevated for their fundamental insight!

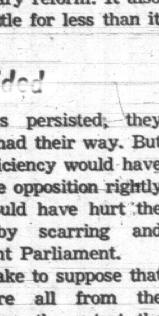
I, for one, would like to see these foxy activist fellows proven wrong, period.

I suggest that the way to counter the trends of activism is not by repression, but by fostering informed dialogue of the real issues inherent in the presuppositions of activism.—Ray Kraft, 440 Bay St.

By MAURICE WESTERN



Western



Traynor

By TIM TRAYNOR

There is a sense of crisis among the public, but it is curiously mixed with a sense of well-being, fostered by a continuing rise in earnings and pride about such things as the restraint of the London police and demonstrators during the recent demonstration against the Vietnam war.

With this, there is a very evident absorption with home problems and an impatience with troubles in Southern Africa, Nigeria, the Falkland Islands, Europe and even Northern Ireland. It is left to vocal minorities to demand a ban on arms to Nigeria, to back the cause of moderates in Ulster, and to argue the case for and against the Rhodesian settlement drawn up by Mr. Wilson and Ian Smith aboard the "Fearless."

Controversy over Britain is certain at the coming Commonwealth conference, and it is equally certain that the British public will have little patience with reprimands over Nigeria, Rhodesia and, most explosively, the question of colored immigration into Britain. Though racism is far from universal, there is a very widespread belief that there must be strict controls on immigration whatever governments in the West Indies, Asia or Africa may feel about it.

Powell Discredited

Though he undoubtedly crystallized this feeling, Enoch Powell by his extremist calls for a ministry of repatriation and his scare-mongering may well have discredited himself as a potential political leader. It is noteworthy that side by side with grassroots Conservative proposals for the deportation of unemployed immigrants there have been important progressive innovations, including an immigration appeals procedure and an Anti-discrimination Act.

Recent months have been marred by clashes between radical students and Mr. Powell on several occasions that have prevented him from speaking at universities, and there is now serious resentment against them, though it is still less acute than elsewhere.

Perhaps more ominous has been the upsurge of Scottish and Welsh nationalism, which has led in Wales to sporadic violence.

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Is This the Path Toward Bilingualism?

By DOUGLAS FISHER and HARRY S. CROWE

As reported in Ottawa newspapers 15 members of the Canadian Corps of Commissioners previously employed by the National Museums of Canada are to lose their jobs on December 31. No misconduct is alleged against them. Their one in a day, Fisher quiesce is that they do not speak French; and so, after years of satisfactory service in some cases, they are out.

And let us admit frankly as veterans that it is more than a little bitter to see our Government remove from employment in peacetime citizens whom it was glad to have risk their lives in wartime.

It is not enough to say, as MP Robert Stanbury (Lib., York-Scarboro) and parliamentary secretary to the Secretary of State so smoothly said in the House of Commons, that the Corps would find other jobs for them. What other jobs? And why should it have to be done?

These men are not guides at the museum. They do not require a second language in their work as do (or should do) countless others in Ottawa at higher rungs of the civil service ladder.

It seems that watchmen's jobs on the midnight to dawn shift for about half of them is

the best that the Corps so far has been able to come up with. But why should it be happening?

The cause of these impending dismissals is a recent directive, of curious origin, that all personnel in the Secretary of State's Department who meet the public must speak both languages.

But what does "meet the public" mean, and who decided that these commissioners meet the public as intended by the directive? And why would such a directive at this level not apply only to finding replacements for normally occurring vacancies?

These people are strictly security guards who protect exhibits. The exhibits themselves are bilingual labelled. Signs, directions and guides are already bilingual. In addition, there have always been some bilingual commissioners on duty.

A former museum director has assured us that he does not recall ever having received a complaint that some of the commissioners were unilingual. It is hard therefore to see what benefit could accrue from the hardship which is to be inflicted.

Now, a Board of Trustees is responsible for running our national museums. Two of these trustees have said that no directive came from them implementing the degree of the Secretary of State. The chairman of the board, Jean Ostiguy of Montreal, has said only that he could recall no such decision, and suggested to reporters that they find out from a Mr. Russell at the

museum what is in the minutes. But Mr. Russell won't produce the minutes — even though Mr. Ostiguy is his boss!

F. E. Walt, commandant of the Corps, has stated that Charles James Mackenzie, secretary general of the National Museums, was the one who had informed him that unilingual commissioners were not wanted after December 31.

But Mr. Mackenzie, who is in Mexico, would be merely the transmitter of the instruction. He works for the Board of Trustees who apparently did not give him such an order. Well who did?

State Secretary Gerard Pelletier, questioned in the House as to whether there had been consultation with the Minister of Veterans Affairs, gave no reply. And of course is not required to do so. Later Mr. Stanbury said only that other jobs would be found.

But more came from a spokesman for Mr. Pelletier's department. He said Mr. Pelletier had issued no directive requiring the unilingual commissioners to be dismissed. And then, after a statement appeared in the press from the commandant of the commissioners, the same spokesman picked up the fact that it was Mr. Mackenzie who had issued the instruction, and nailed the responsibility on him.

Did Mr. Mackenzie take it upon himself to make policy for the Board of Trustees? Unlikely that such an experienced and able civil servant would do so. But if he did, is his directive to stand?

Did Mr. Mackenzie act on instructions from the office of

STANBURY
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the Secretary of State? More likely. And if this is so, then someone in the secretary's office has ridden roughshod over the act of Parliament which took museum administration out of the hands of the secretary and put it in the hands of the trustees.

Fifteen commissioners may seem like a small number of unimportant people at the bottom of the social and economic totem pole in this complex, somewhat beligerent and rather cynical world. But there was a time when we had a more just society in this country and there would have been a public outcry at their treatment.

The determination of everybody to shove the responsibility onto someone else shows that they are not proud of what they are doing. Is this the way to introduce bilingualism? By stealth, under the cloak of anonymity? If this is to be the pattern can it possibly succeed?

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It is worth describing these reforms since they underline the grievances that have caused Catholics (and a significant number of Protestant sympathizers) to take to the streets under the banners of the newly militant civil rights movement.

There seems no immediate prospect that the Unionist Government will grant one man — one vote. It argues that it would be premature since a full investigation into the whole system of local government is under way.

Votes for all would also fail to produce many more Catholics on the ward boundaries have been ruthlessly gerrymandered to insure Protestant majorities.

By CHARLES TAYLOR

BELFAST — In this troubled and divided land the slogans of the past inflame the zealots of today. "No surrender," shout the Loyalist fanatics. Keep Ulster Protestant!

"Down with the Queen and up the IRA," their Roman Catholic counterparts reply.

Crude, chalked on many a peeling wall in many a dingy suburb other slogans are even more explicit.

It is nearly half a century since Northern Ireland was partitioned from the South but its one million Protestants and 500,000 Catholics have still to learn to live in harmony.

In recent weeks bloody demonstrations have brought Ulster closer to civil war or at least an ominous disruption of order.

At Westminster, British politicians have reacted with dismay and Prime Minister Harold Wilson has threatened to invoke his government's ultimate power to intervene.

Their battle cry is "one man — one vote" as they seek to end the partial disenfranchisement of about 220,000 people, or roughly one quarter of the electorate.

This is universal suffrage for elections to Westminster and the Stormont, Ulster's Parliament. But only ratepayers and their wives vote in local government elections. This leaves out lodgers and unmarried sons and daughters who live with their parents.

Since Catholics have fewer homes and larger families, it helps to explain Unionist control of Derry and other largely Catholic towns.

There seems no immediate prospect that the Unionist Government will grant one man — one vote. It argues that it would be premature since a full investigation into the whole system of local government is under way.

Votes for all would also fail to produce many more Catholics on the ward boundaries have been ruthlessly gerrymandered to insure Protestant majorities.

that Unionists control the council and that a Protestant mayor allocates the council houses.

To an outsider these reforms seem long overdue. Ulster has the poorest housing and the highest unemployment (more than 7 per cent) in Britain, but many more Catholics than Protestants are jobless and miserably housed.

Although sweeping for Ulster, the reforms have failed to satisfy the civil rights associations.

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Peace Talks Still Stalled

WENDY LAWRENCE
... film critic

Michener's Daughter Dies

TORONTO (CP) — Wendy Lawrence, 34, younger daughter of Governor-General Roland J. Michener, died Wednesday of a heart attack.

Mrs. Lawrence, well-known in Canada as a film critic under her byline Wendy Michener, was pronounced dead on arrival at Toronto General Hospital at 5:10 p.m.

She was film critic for The Globe and Mail and an editor of Saturday Night magazine.

Before joining The Globe and Mail, she worked as a movie reviewer for Maclean's magazine, for which she also wrote feature articles.

Funeral Rites Set Saturday For Ex-Chief

Chiefs of Indian bands across southern Vancouver Island will act as pallbearers at the funeral Saturday of former chief of the Coles Bay Indians, Walter Williams.

Mr. Williams was chief and band manager from 1930 and retired in 1954. His son, Don, was then elected in his place.

The ex-chief died Tuesday at 73 years of age.

Born in Nanaimo and educated at Kuper Island residential school, he was a well-known player of amateur soccer, lacrosse and baseball. Mr. Williams is survived by his wife, Alice, and his son, Don, three daughters, 28 grandchildren and 28 great-grandchildren.

Mass. will be at 10 a.m. Saturday, Our Lady of Assumption Church, West Saanich. There will be prayers at the residence, 9015 West Saanich Rd., Colwood Bay at 7:30 p.m. Funeral arrangements are being made by Sands Mortuary.

Republicans Spent More On Television

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Republicans outspent the Democrats \$5,000,000 to \$3,000,000 in unprecedented use of television during the 1968 United States presidential election campaign, the Federal Communications Commission reports.

The FCC said the Republicans spent about \$4,200,000 on TV during the campaign and another \$1,000,000 during primary contests while the Democrats put \$2,500,000 into video in the final campaigning and \$516,000 during the primaries.

Political groupings identified only as "other", but presumably covering mainly the campaign of former Alabama Governor George C. Wallace, spent \$681,491 to buy television time for the presidential campaign.

Altogether, the networks reported the parties paid \$8,900,000 for air time—more than twice the \$4,100,000 spent in the 1964 campaign.

Trudeau to Wed In the New Year?

OTTAWA (CP) — Prime Minister Trudeau suggested Wednesday he may have marriage in mind for 1969.

The Liberal leader said in a television interview he was "rather despondent" that 1968 passed without him having the time "to make the kind of deal I would have liked."

Mr. Trudeau, 48, added: "But never mind, this year I'll be taking initiatives."

The marriage comment came in reply to a query as to whether he will remain a bachelor this year.

On a more serious note, Mr. Trudeau told the CBC interviewers there is "a serious morale problem" in the armed forces because of their uncertain future arising from the foreign policy review, and the unification program.

He said he could do nothing to reassure servicemen except to say they are undervalued by the average Canadian.

Foreign policy and defence decisions will be reached on the

PARIS (AP) — The long lull in negotiations to get the Vietnam peace talks going again persisted into the new year with Hanoi standing fast on its last proposal and the United States and South Vietnam debating whether to accept it.

It has been two weeks since U.S. negotiator Cyrus R. Vance last bargained with Col. Ha Uan Lau of North Vietnam over the shape of the conference table and other issues delaying the parley.

U.S. officials said the main diplomatic activity on their side at the moment is in Saigon, where U.S. Ambassador Ellsworth Bunker has been talking with President Nguyen Van Thieu.

The Americans are anxious to get on with the four-party conference proposed by President Johnson and are less concerned than their South Vietnamese partners about prestige items. But Saigon is vigorously opposed to anything that looks like recognition of the National Liberation Front as anything more than a subordinate of North Vietnam.

W. Averell Harriman, the head of the U.S. delegation, expressed hope that the deadlock will be broken by the time President-elect Nixon takes office Jan. 20 so "we can at least leave the new administration with talks that have started."

In a New Year's interview, Harriman said the Johnson administration's effort in 1968 "started on the road toward peace" and presents an opportunity to its successor.

Although he warned of tough negotiations ahead and would predict no timetable for the outcome, Harriman voiced hope that the Paris sessions would bring an end of the fighting in 1969.

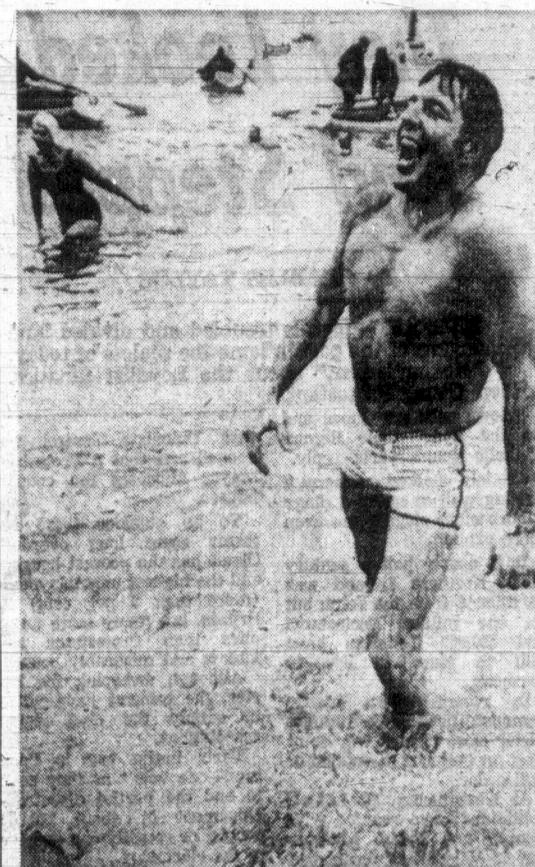
"It is a hope that all of us have that a substantial number of American troops can be withdrawn early in the year and during the course of the year, as a result of the withdrawal of North Vietnamese forces from the South."

The trip was made against the will of the Polish member of the three-member ICC, who earlier this week confirmed his decision not to join P. S. Cooper of Canada and Dharam Deva of India.

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EMERGING from 40-degree water of Vancouver's English Bay after taking part in annual polar bear swim is Vancouver Centre Social Credit MLA Herb Capozzi, who collected \$1,000 in wagers for staying in water 10 minutes. He said money will go to charity. More than 135 took part in annual New Year's swim. (CP Wirephoto.)

N. Viet 'Invasion' Of Laos Town Probed

VIENTIANE (AFP) — The era strong protests against Indian and Canadian members of the International Control Commission left today on a two-day observation journey to south Laos after repeated complaints by the Vientiane government of attacks by North Vietnamese troops on the town of Thateng.

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MONTRÉAL FIRE KILLS 7 PERSONS

MONTREAL (CP) — A woman, five of her eight children and a niece died early today when they were trapped by fire on the second floor of a three-storey wooden tenement building.

Marcel Beaudoin, 43, an unemployed janitor, managed to escape carrying his nine-year-old son Jean-Claude. Both suffered cuts, bruises, smoke inhalation and shock.

Dead are Therese Beaudoin, 36, twin daughters Ginette and Renee, 5; sons Jacques, 7, Sylvain, 6, and Gilles, 3, and niece Denise Boisjoly, 13, of Asbestos, Que.

Two other Beaudoin children, Maurice, 16, and Pierre, 12, were visiting relatives in Sherbrooke, Que., when the fire broke out at 1:40 a.m. in the Barre Street tenement near Notre Dame Street.

William Patterson, 70-year-old retired pensioner living on the first floor, said he was awakened by a child's screams.

"I rushed out to the back and saw flames shooting out from the Beaudoin's place upstairs. I went outside and saw a figure—I think it was Mr. Beaudoin—put his fist through the window. 'I ran back into our bedroom and woke up my wife. We got out just in time."

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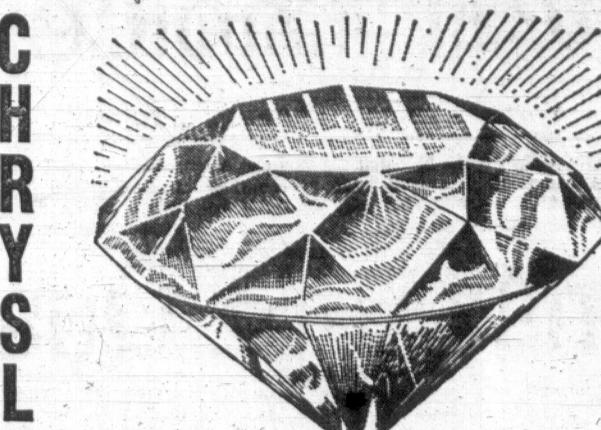
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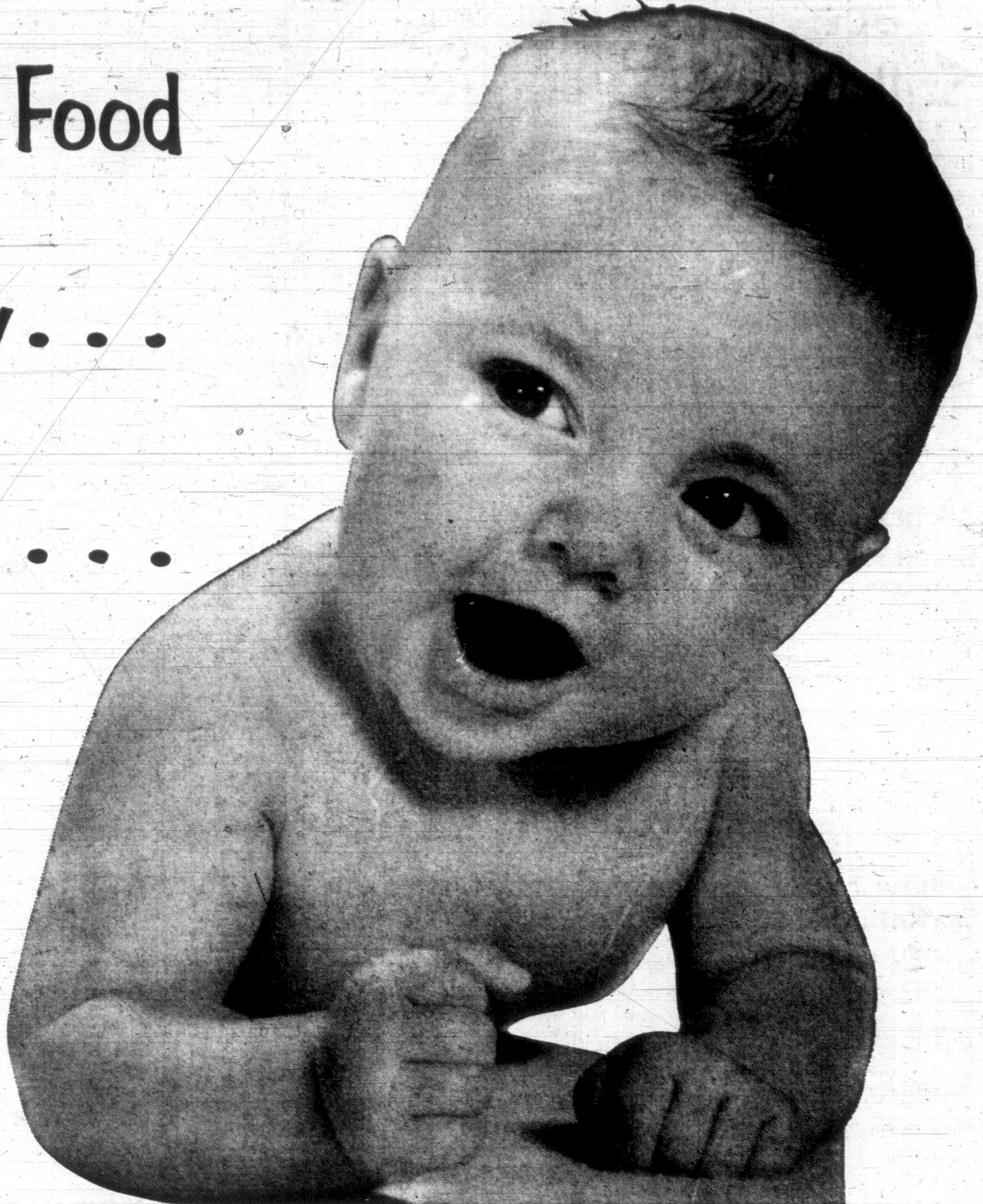
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BUSINESS and FINANCE

Editor: G. S. Kent

Tory Appointment

J. A. Tory, a Toronto lawyer, is appointed to the board of the Thomson Organization Ltd., the over-all British body of Lord Thomson's holdings.

Tory is senior partner in the law firm of Tory, Tory, DeLaurois and Bannister. He has acted for years for the former Roy Thomson and his family and their Canadian interests and is on the boards of the main Thomson companies of Canada and the United States.

Kaiser-Chamber

Vice-president general manager Gerald E. Balsley of Kaiser Coal Ltd. will describe for B.C. and Yukon Chamber of Mines annual meeting, details of the company's Fernie strip mining operation, Tuesday, Jan. 14.

The meeting in Hotel Vancouver is to hear how Kaiser will execute its \$350 million order for Japanese coking coal

Trade Problem

PARIS (Reuters) — France faces a tough year for foreign trade, Finance Minister Francois Xavier Ortoli has warned.

He said the French economy had shown flexibility which many would not have believed possible at the beginning of last summer.

But he stressed, the economy did not yet possess all the elements needed for a balance and lasting recovery. France would have to watch closely the evolution of costs and yields, particularly in terms of international trade, he said.

THE ACCOUNTANT'S ADVICE

Inventory Problems

By EDGAR A. DOWNEY, C.A. (This is a service of the Times and of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of British Columbia).

The valuation of year-end inventory is a relatively simple matter in principle but it is often difficult to apply in practice.

The normal basis is to value each item of stock at the "lower of actual cost or market."

In that phrase, the term "cost" means the total expenditures and charges incurred to bring each stock item to its existing condition and location. It would include the actual price paid, or actual costs of manufacturing, plus the costs of delivery to the place of storage; but it would not include storage costs unless such storage enhanced the value of goods (as for the rising value of spirituous liquors held to mature).

The costs of manufacturing would always include the direct costs of raw materials and labor, and usually some portion of overhead expenses but there is a wide divergence of opinion as to the correct basis for including overhead as a part of inventory value.

The term "market" as applied to inventory valuation means either the cost of replacement in the quantity that is normally purchased, or the realizable value upon disposal, minus the costs of disposal, and minus the usual profit margin.

Market value would be used where a price reduction has occurred before the inventory date; or where the goods are in excess of the business requirements or obsolete, and will be sold at less than normal prices (as seasonal merchandise after the season).

The primary consideration is that the basis used to determine the inventory should be consistent with that of the prior year so that the measurement of income of the current year is not distorted by picking up a theoretical gain or loss which could arise from a change in the method of valuation.

CONSISTENTLY RIGHT

However, consistency should not be applied to the extent of being consistently wrong. If the prior year's inventory was valued upon an incorrect basis then it should be re-calculated so that the amount of the error (if material) should be shown as a special adjustment after the proper income for the current year has been established.

For income tax purposes, an under-valuation of the prior year's inventory must be brought into income in the year it is recognized. But to relieve

over the next 15 years.

Retiring chamber president Ralph C. Macdonald will report on current mining activity in the province and Yukon territory. New officers will be elected.

U.K. Auto Problem

New anti-pollution requirements affecting cars in Canada will present the British automobile industry with another export problem for 1969.

"Only Ontario has passed legislation requiring the anti-pollution equipment from Jan. 1," says the London Times, "but in view of the speed with which California's pioneer steps were translated into American federal, British manufacturers must assume the whole of Canada may soon follow Ontario's example."

Cattermole-Nalos

Cattermole-Tretheway Contractors Ltd. has purchased the Nalos group of companies from Richard Nalos and his family.

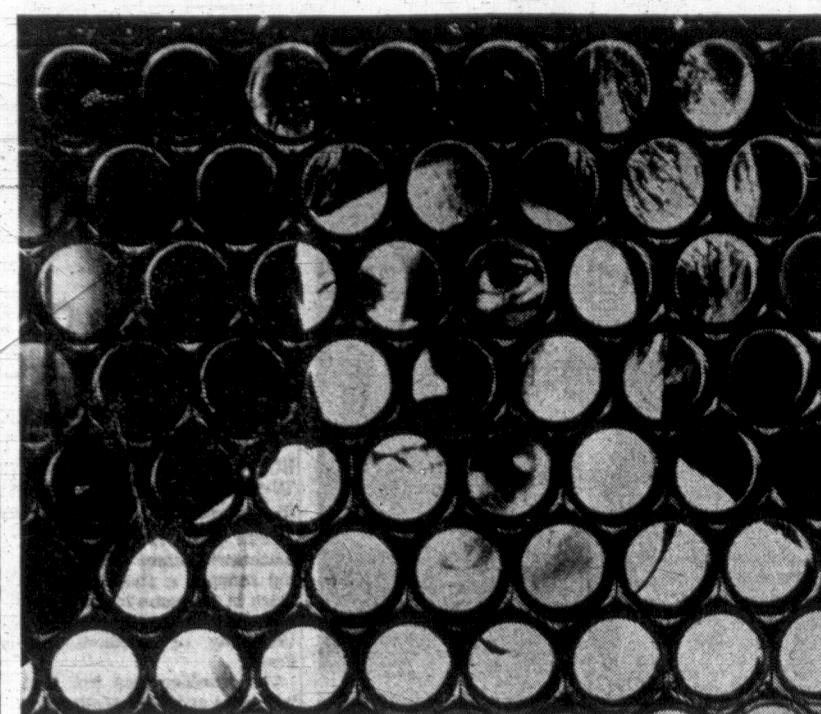
Jack Sexton, general manager of the lumber and logging division of Cattermole-Tretheway, did not reveal the purchase price, believed to be about \$2 million.

The Nalos group operates a sawmill in Vancouver and two logging operations at Nekitek and Warner Bay on the B.C. central coast.

Stock Trading

Total trading at Canada's three leading stock exchanges during 1968 is expected to reach 1,722 billion when tallies are counted.

In 1967 the Toronto, Montreal and Vancouver exchanges traded 1,372 billion shares.



LOOK carefully and see a pretty face behind the screen of industrial filigree, actually a stack of brass lock nuts made by Scovill-Schrader fluid

power division in Wake Forest, N.C. Susan Duncan's large, fluid left eyeball jumps out of the photo at right centre. (CP Photo.)

Monetary Reform Nixon Priority

By ROD CURRIE

WASHINGTON (CP) — Massive waves of speculation battered the international money system in 1968, hitting at the United States and Canadian dollars and later the mark to the ceiling.

More crises, and additional emergency band-aid measures to head off disaster, seem assured for 1969.

The situation is a high-priority problem for incoming president Richard Nixon on two counts: the need for a thorough overhaul of the monetary system used since 1944 and the task of cooling out pernicious inflation that has sapped confidence in the dollar as a backbone of the global monetary machine and eroded U.S. earning capacity abroad.

Most experts agreed on the need for a thorough new look, but not on the mechanism required.

There are various technical methods of inventory valuation which are used by some corporations with more complex inventory problems.

For most businesses the laid-down cost of each specific item is the most easily obtainable figure, but where there is a constantly moving price structure, it may be necessary to calculate the weighted average of the changing prices to be applied to the quantity on hand at the year-end.

The normal flow of goods is commonly assumed to be "first in, first out," but in some businesses the opposite applies, so that goods are considered to move "last in, first out." However, for tax purposes the last in, first out method of inventory valuation is rarely acceptable and even though it may be used in the financial statements of the business, the taxable income should be calculated on the first in, first out basis.

FACED UP TO DEFICIT

Jan. 1, the b.s. faced up to a national payments deficit of \$3,600,000,000 for 1967 by tightening its control program to mandatory measures, including restrictions on capital flows to Canada.

The Vietnam war, other overseas military commitments, declining trade surplus and continuing heavy tourist spending abroad remained the sources of the U.S. deficit.

In the ensuing weeks, speculation heightened that the U.S. would be forced to raise the price of gold, pegged at \$35 U.S. an ounce since the mid-1930s.

The U.S. and its six partners in the so-called London gold pool were forced to commit monetary reserves to cope with a wild demand for gold.

Finally, the leading Western industrial nations worked out a two-tier system for gold. The official level in government dealings remained at \$35. The unofficial or "free-market" value floated at a somewhat higher price, as demand dictated.

CANADA LOCKED IN

By March, Canada was caught in speculative pressure based on an assumption that cuts in normal supplies of U.S. lending capital would cause the Canadian dollar to be devalued from the level of 92.5 cents in American currency, held since May, 1962.

But when it came to a shareholders' vote, Murdoch, 37, got an enthusiastic reception, though Maxwell maintained his share price offer was much lighter than anything involving Murdoch's deal.

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Building Boom Resumes

OTTAWA (CP) — The housing outlook for 1969 is "buoyant" with 200,000 starts foreseen next year by A. William Purdy of Calgary, president of the Canadian Construction Association.

Mr. Purdy, in the association's annual New Year outlook, predicts an over-all construction program of \$13.5 billion in 1969.

Mr. Purdy says the total may go higher if favorable expansion trends continue.

The association estimates the 1968 program at \$12.5 billion but says cost inflation accounts for much of the 8 per cent rise over 1967 and adds that the 1968 level is in reality "only slightly higher than a couple of years ago."

The \$1 billion increase predicted for 1969 would result from "a modest over-all increase in construction volume" and would take into account cost increases.

Increasing business and residential construction is expected while government spending, because of budgetary problems, probably would remain at the 1968 level "or ease somewhat."

About 25 per cent of all "marked regional disparities" in construction spending. The Canadian per capita average was \$600.

However, this ranged from a figure of more than \$1,000 in Alberta, to \$800 or more in British Columbia and Southern Ontario, to \$450 in the Maritimes and Quebec.

The association also points to

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Royal Trust Hikes Interest Rates

MONTREAL (CP) — The Royal Trust Co., Wednesday announced it has increased the interest rate payable on its five-year guaranteed investment receipts to 7 1/4 per cent from the previous high of 7 1/2 per cent.

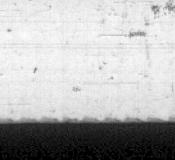
Percentage rates on other maturities were raised as follows:

Thirty-59 days, to 6 1/2 from 6 1/4; 89 days, to 6 1/2 from 6 1/4; 179 days, to 6 1/2 from 6 1/4; 180-269 days, to 6 1/2 from 6 1/4; 270-364 days, to 6.875 from 6 1/2; and one to five years, to 7 1/4 from 7.

The company said the rates were increased to help meet demand for conventional residential mortgage funds, of which it is a major supplier.

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DOUBLING HIS EFFORT

Charging up to bend Brad Johnson into this pretzel-like position, Arkansas linebacker Cliff Powell managed to hold Georgia full-back from Atlanta to short yardage in early minutes of 25th

annual Sugar Bowl football game Wednesday at New Orleans. Arkansas defenders were twisting Bulldogs in knots all the way and Razorbacks chalked up 16-2 triumph. (AP Wirephoto.)

Slippin' Snow Helps Trailers Gain on Cats

Victoria Cougars "slipped" on snow but Penticton Broncos and Vernon Essos found greater traction on ice Wednesday as they closed the gap on the British Columbia Junior Hockey League leaders.

Cougars' scheduled Memorial Arena date against New Westminster Royals was postponed to Feb. 26 because of the heavy snowfall that had fallen on Victoria during the past few days.

Two other games were played as scheduled.

Penticton crept to within two points of the idled Cougars by clipping Kelowna Buckaroos 6-4 while Oddie Lowe's Essos chalked up a 5-2 victory over Kamloops Rockets. The victory kept Vernon two points behind Penticton.

BUCKS NEXT

Kelowna, the only club to master Cougars this season, is scheduled to visit Victoria on Saturday, starting at 8:30. Kelowna tied the Cats 3-3 in their first meeting, then defeated the leaders 7-5 and 6-3 on Victoria ice.

A league all-star on defence last season, Jack Taggart came home to spark Broncos. Now playing with Canada's Winnipeg-based national team but still signed on a Penticton playing-card, Taggart scored a goal and an assist in his first BCJHL game of the season.

He also turned in a solid defensive game.

Broncos out-shot Kelowna 57-34 and only the standout net-minding of Bucks' Gary Osborne prevented Penticton from hitting double figures.

BAYS POPS TWO

Ed Hays scored two goals for Penticton while Duane Pentland, Ken Conner and Jim Whittaker added singles. Nanaimo-reared Gene Carr counted three goals for Kelowna while Larry Lenarduzzi added the fourth.

Lenarduzzi also picked up four penalties. He was involved in a spirited fight with Bronco defenceman Tom Madden.

At Vernon, before 850 fans, the Essos came from behind a 2-1 first-period deficit to muzzle the Rockets.

Jack Marsh, Wayne Dye, Gordie Meritt, Bob Mayer and Jerry Vachon shared ESSO scoring while Marv Ferg and Don Stanley scored for Kamloops.

Vernon held a wide edge in play, out-shooting the Rockets 40-25.

SPORTS MENU

TONIGHT
8:15 p.m.—Professional card, Memorial Arena.

FRIDAY

8 p.m.—Exhibition, Univ. Vikings vs. National China, Univ. gym.

SATURDAY
7:45 p.m.—Exhibition, Victoria Cougars (B.C. Junior League) vs. Stockers' North American Sports Centre.

8:15 p.m.—Provincial Island League, Butler Bros. vs. Queen's Own Rifles, Sports Centre.

SUNDAY

8:30 p.m.—Western Intercollegiate exhibition, Univ. Vikings vs. University of Winnipeg, Univ. gym.

BASKETBALL
8:30 p.m.—B.C. Junior League, Victoria Cougars vs. Kelowna Buckaroos, Memorial Arena.

JAPANESE TOUR TEAM TO TRY FRIDAY DATE

Esquimalt Municipal Sports Centre manager Joe Iannarelli said today that an international exhibition hockey game between Japan's Seibu club and the Vancouver Island League all-stars is expected to be re-scheduled for Friday.

"As far as the Sports Centre is concerned, the game will be held at 8:30 p.m. Friday," he said.

Confirmation of the new date is expected today.

Originally scheduled for Wednesday, the game was postponed because of weather conditions.

The Japanese club opens its tour in New Westminster tonight against the Royals, of the British Columbia Junior League.

Huck, MacMillan Spark Nationals

WINNIPEG (CP)—Sweden's visiting Vikings hockey team was swamped 11-4 Wednesday by the western half of Canada's national squad.

The Winnipeg-based nationals jumped to a 6-0 lead in the first period, were outscored four goals to one in the second, but came back with four unanswered goals in the third.

Frans Huck, the smooth-skating centre for the nationals, scored four goals and just missed another on a breakaway late in the second period. Billy MacMillan popped in three more for the winners.

The game was the fifth for Vikings, in the midst of a Canadian tour, and only their second loss. Earlier, they were whipped by the eastern division of Canada's team, 9-1 in Ottawa.

Other marksmen for Canada were Ted Greaves, Chuck Lefley, Jim Irving and Wally Kozak.

Kjell Soderstrom, Kent Person, Mats Hysing and Inge Hammarstrom replied for Sweden.

One play earlier, Chuck Burkhardt's pass for two points had misfired but a penalty brought up the second opportunity.

Burkhardt pulled the game out with a lightning last-minute thrust. He fired a 47-yard pass to Campbell at the three. Then, when Tom Cherry was stopped cold in two rushes, Burkhardt scored on a bootleg play to the left side.

Penn State Coach Joe Paterno, in going for the winning two points, backed up his pre-game statement that "ties are a waste of time—they don't prove anything."

UPSET IN MAKING

Until then, it appeared that No. 6 Kansas, the third highest scoring team in the United States college football, had been carried to victory by its defence.

A brilliant 46-yard punt return by tailback Donnie Shanklin had set up a fourth-period touchdown that put Kansas in front 14-7.

Fumble John Riggins charged to the one and smashed across on the next play.

The alert Jayhawk defence took the ball away from the Lions four times in the first half, twice on interceptions and twice on fumble recoveries, and in the third period stopped Penn State with a great goal line stand, holding the Lions for four downs from the five.

In other Ahearn Cup play, Brynäs, the Swedish champions, maintained their unbeaten record and the lead with a 5-4 win over Vaesteraa while Gottwaldov of Czechoslovakia beat Finland's "B" team to register their first victory in the tournament.

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In the Ahearn Cup competition, Victoria Tigers, Allan Cup champions, lost 6-3 in Helsinki to Finland's top club, Helsingfors.

Derek Holmes scored the only goal for the national team.

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PLAY VIKINGS FRIDAY

Chinese boast Helpful Height

University of Victoria's basketball Vikings face one of their biggest tests Friday night when they clash with the Nationalist China team.

The international exhibition is set for Uvic's gym at 8 p.m., and the Vikings could have a height problem in the encounter.

Big man in the bucket for China will be Chen Wei at six feet seven inches. There is added height in Wu Chienkuo, a solidly-built six-foot, two-inch centre who weighs 225 pounds.

Both centres are strong rebounders who can tip up the middle, and backing them up with scoring punch are the likes of Chen Chin Lang.

RESPECTED SHOOTER

Point-sized by most basketball standards, Chen has the reputation for deadly outside shooting, and is ranked among the top shooters in Asia.

Three more of the Republic of China team's 16-man roster are six feet, four inches tall, and an additional three are six feet, three inches.

The Vikings, fresh back from the holiday 89'er tournament at Seattle, where the competition rums deep, will be relying on veteran John Lauvaas and rookie Corky Jossell to provide the balance and scoring punch necessary to contain the Chinese.

Due to arrive today, the international squad will be hosted by the Chinese Nationalist League at a dinner. The team leaves Victoria following Friday's game for a clash at Port Alberni.

PRO BASKETBALL

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION
 San Francisco 10, Cincinnati 10.
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TUESDAY
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 New York 10, Baltimore 10.
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 Philadelphia 12, Milwaukee 10.
 Detroit 12, Los Angeles 10.
AMERICAN ASSOCIATION
 Indianapolis 10, New York 10.
 Kentucky 12, Minnesota 9.

Bruin Reruard Back in Hospital

BOSTON (AP) — Defenceman Gary Doak of Boston Bruins of the National Hockey League was ordered into hospital Wednesday by a team physician for examination of a back injury. Doak has missed 12 games since Dec. 1 because of a severely pulled muscle in his back.

SANTA ANITA RACE RESULTS

FIRST RACE — \$4,000; claiming four-year-old and up, six furlongs.
 Arrest and Trial (Pineda) \$16.00 \$7.00 \$5.00
 Party Girl (Glastad) 7.00 4.00
 Queenie Match (Jennings) 15.00 10.00
 Also ran: Northern Venture, Dittel, Bold
 Pursuit, Windy, Starburst, Little World, Stomper, Big D, Billie, Bill, Al G, Spec-
 istic, Kyrene. Time, 1:10 1/2.

SECOND RACE — \$4,000, four-year-olds and one-eight miles.
 Every Chance (Pierce) \$3.30 \$3.00 \$2.00
 Sir Keno (Trotter) 10.30 6.00
 Queenie Match (Pineda) 10.00 6.00
 Also ran: Vinton, Persian Rug, Gay
 Campaigner, Starburst, June, Jumper.
 Daily double paid \$1.00.

THIRD RACE — \$5,000, three-year-olds and geldings, six and one-half furlongs.
 Vain (Setters) \$4.00 \$3.00 \$2.00
 To the Fair (Harris) 7.00 4.00
 Big D (Glastad) 12.00 6.00
 Equivalent (Lambert) 4.00 4.00
 Also ran: Horse Beebo, Supply, Montreal
 Lady, Horse Beebo, Royal Conqueror, Brief
 Story, Gaynor. Time, 1:10 1/2.

FOURTH RACE — \$5,000, four-year-olds bred in California, allowance, six furlongs.
 Pinocchio (Harris) \$30.00 \$2.00 \$2.00
 To the Fair (Harris) 7.00 4.00
 Big D (Glastad) 12.00 6.00
 Equivalent (Lambert) 4.00 4.00
 Also ran: Jay's Double, Brave Babs, Fairies, Cloudy River, Flyin' Aces,
 Horse Beebo, Royal Conqueror, Brief
 Story, Gaynor. Time, 1:10 1/2.

FIFTH RACE — \$5,000, allowance, four-year-olds and up, six furlongs.
 Modern (Lambert) \$5.00 \$4.00 \$2.00
 Boy Boy (Sellers) 12.00 6.00
 Double D (Durocious) 4.00
 Also ran: Jay's Double, Brave Babs, Fairies, Cloudy River, Flyin' Aces, Horse
 Beebo, Royal Conqueror, Brief Story, Gaynor. Time, 1:10 1/2.

SIXTH RACE — \$10,000, allowance, four-year-olds and up, six furlongs.
 Lynne's Orphan (Hellers) \$6.00 \$3.00 \$2.00
 Party Girl (Glastad) 6.00 4.00
 Commissary (Harris) 5.00 2.00
 Also ran: Royal Favorite, Managora, Royal Horse Conqueror, Starburst, June, Jean, Tink. Time, 1:05 2-3.

SEVENTH RACE — \$10,000, allowance, four-year-olds and up, six furlongs.
 Provost Land (Pineda) \$10.00 \$5.00 \$2.00
 Estimated II (Belmonte) 8.00 4.00
 Big D (Glastad) 8.00 4.00
 Also ran: Ottawa Hills, Trade In, Stet, Father Dino, Traveling D. Time, 1:05 2-3.

EIGHTH RACE — \$25,000 added, San Gabriel Handicap, four-year-olds and up, six furlongs.
 Easy Mark (Belmonte) \$16.00 \$5.00 \$2.00
 Deck Hand (Pierce) 8.00 4.00
 Big D (Glastad) 8.00 4.00
 Also ran: Canterbury Road, Jet's Kingdom, River, Fast Count. Time, 1:05 2-3.

NINTH RACE — \$15,500, claiming four-year-olds and up, one and one-sixteenths miles.
 All in Comet (M. Vannetta) \$34.00 \$15.00 \$2.00
 Pharsal (Minini) \$10.00 \$5.00 \$2.00
 Also ran: Calender, Black Duck, Mir-
 quac, Grey Lord II, Casey Kid, Royal
 Dan, Royal Prince, Another Color, Royal
 Teenager. Time, 1:04 4-5.

INTERNATIONAL CERTIFICATES . . .

B.C. Skating Judges Rated Tops

Rinks Chase Titles

Twenty-eight rinks will clash in the men's South Vancouver Island curling playoff at Victoria Curling Club Friday, with the first draw at 7 p.m. and a second draw at 9:30.

Action continues Saturday morning at 10 a.m. and runs until Sunday afternoon.

Other Island play-off action at the weekend will include the north-island women's final and the north-island men's rinks will decide berths in the Island final with playdowns at the Nanaimo Curling Club.

Island final for men is set for Duncan, Jan. 24-26, and the mixed Island final goes at Comox Valley Curling Club Feb. 7-9.

January 31 to Feb. 2 will be the Coast Curling Association men's final at Vancouver's Capilano club, the PCCA seniors' final is slated for Vancouver's Arbutus club Jan. 24-26, and PCCA mixed finals will be at Campbell River, Feb. 14-16.

SCHOOLBOY EVENT

South Island women will engage in a double-elimination competition at Duncan to pick the north Island's champion. First draws are 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. Saturday, with more scheduled for 8 a.m. and 3 p.m. Sunday.

However, they will be going against old enemies — the CYO Saints, who will be trying to turn over a new leaf by slapping minus signs on the Chinooks' as yet-unmarked New Year slate.

Game time Saturday is 8:45 p.m., and Victoria manager Harold Turner says all players are healthy and ready for action.

KNOCKS ON WOOD
 "I'm still keeping my fingers crossed with regard to 'flu," Turner said, "it can hit so fast. I'm just knocking on every piece of wood I can find in the hopes things stay the way they are."

He said the biggest problem for the Chinooks will be the length of the layoff over the Christmas season.

"The Saints have good potential. They have the same team they floored last season," said Turner, "but if they just haven't clicked yet. But if they catch us on an off night they'll play wide open, and they can certainly explode when they get hot."

Last season the Saints were finalists in the Inter-City League, and could break loose at any time.

SCORING LEADER

Wednesday's results:
SCOTTISH LEAGUE
 Division I
 Aberdeen 0, Dundee 0.
 Celtic 5, Clyde 0.
 Dundee 4, St. Johnstone 2.
 Falkirk 6, Morton 1.
 Dundee 0, Queen of the South 0.
 Kilmarnock 0, St. Mirren 0.
 Partick 0, Rangers 2.
 Raith 0, Dunfermline 2.

Division II
 Albion 5, Hamilton 0.
 Ailesbury 4, Stevenage 4.
 Berwick 3, East Stirlingshire 0.
 Dunbar 0, Clydebank 3.
 Motherwell 3, Forfar 1.
 Queen of the South 2, Queen's Park 0, Stirling 2.

CZECHS BEATEN

GREEN BAY, Wis. (AP) — Green Bay Bobcats handed the touring Czechoslovakian national hockey team its first loss on its United States' tour Tuesday, 5-2.

Dundee United, the only British team with a 100-per-cent record at home this season, kept within two points of Celtic with a convincing 4-2 win against St. Johnstone. The match was marred by frayed tempers and three players were booked by the referee.

Third-placed Kilmarnock dropped the two points behind Dundee United after being held

PIT MARTIN
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Red Wings Tripped By Hawks' Wee Pit

Chicago Continues Uphill Climb; Maple Leafs Thrash Oakland 7-3

By Canadian Press

Fans at Chicago Stadium aren't impressed with the size of "Pit" Martin. He doesn't stand much taller than the Black Hawks' stickboy.

But Coach Billy Reay believes the five-foot, eight-inch centre plays it as big as anyone in the National Hockey League and

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They Became 'Trail Blazers' In Getting The Times to Homes



"NOW HOLD ON THERE, you can't do that," Times carrier Stefan Chojnicki, 11, says as his bicycle skids in

snow. Stefan managed to right his vehicle and carry on with his delivery route.

"Our only real problems were problems of no transportation," Times circulation department officials said of this week's snowfall.

But carrier boys and girls didn't hear about it. They found a way to get through during some of the worst winter weather Victoria has ever experienced.

If you saw a youngster struggling through drifts and fighting the wind while other people were stretched out before the fire and sitting out the cold; if you wondered why he was bent down under a sack and gritting his teeth in determination—that was your Times carrier.

Working on foot, pulling a sled (made out of cardboard or a plank) and even by the time-tried bicycle, the carriers got through.

Some of them had to break their own trails along buried streets and up snow-choked driveways—no one else had dared to travel them on foot or by car.

Many of the youngsters spent up to four and five hours completing their normally speedy routes.

Those who were sick and couldn't make it out in the snow had parents who co-operated. Eugene Philon, Times wholesale manager reported one father walked nearly six miles through cold and slippery urban streets to complete his son's route.

Compliments to the youngsters were "very profuse," circulation department officials said today.

(Photos by William E. John)



BUNDLED against cold and wrapped against snow, Times carrier boy Darrell Lee, 12, of 1281 Centre Road, lugged his bag of papers through the worst weather to complete his route daily. Effort was typical of those responsible for delivering papers.



GRIM DETERMINATION and just a hint of a smile play on faces of brother and sister trying to get the Times through hard slogging. Margaret Hayes, 11, helper for the day, and Frank, 14, 1038 Mason, tow papers through snow.

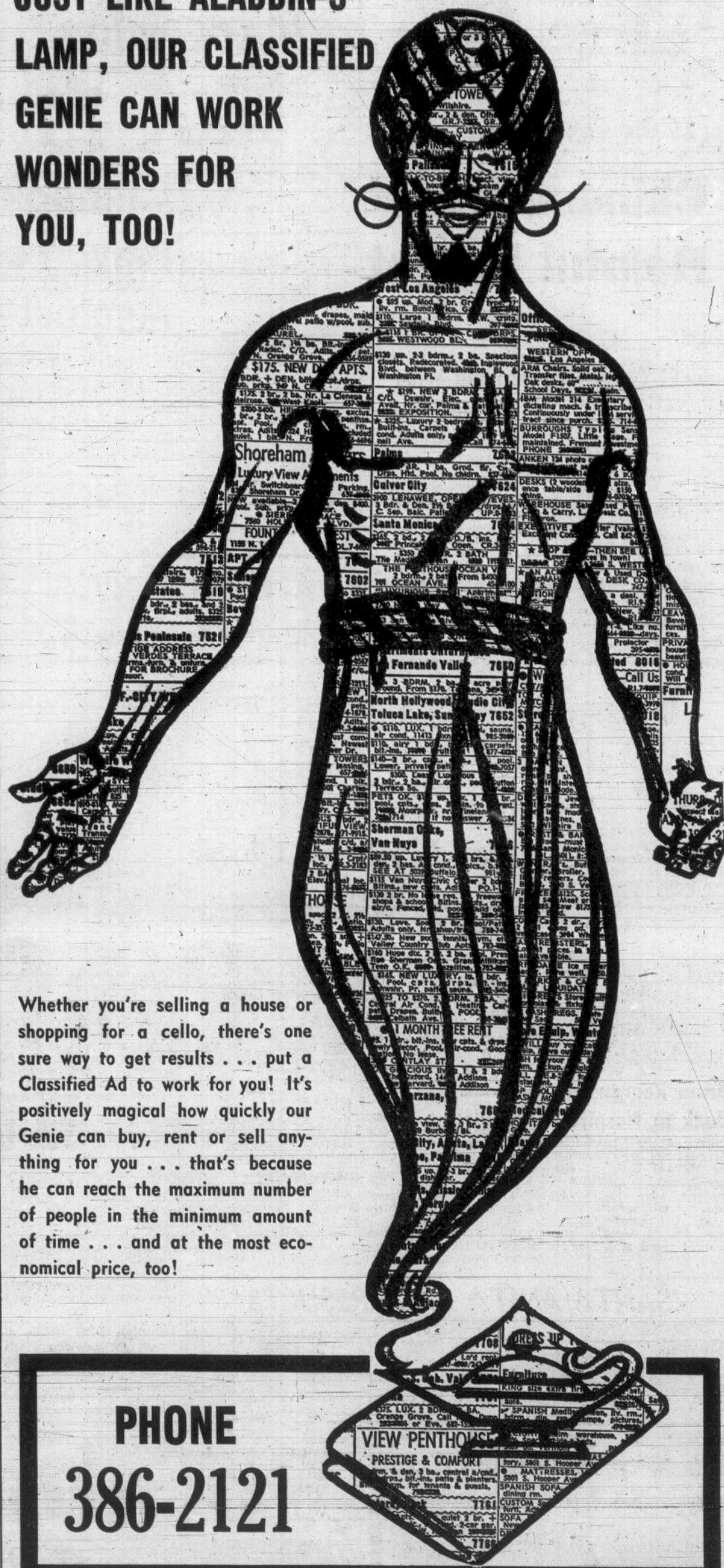


FAMILIES on the march to get the paper there on time despite snow and wind. From left, Mrs. Nellie Hoffman, 1540 Elford, helps her son Harry

on his Times route, while Mrs. Virginia Ferguson, 1452 Gladstone, gives her son, Stephen, a hand.

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BELFAST (AP) — An explosion partly demolished a nationalist monument early today on the route of a civil rights march at Toome Bridge, County Antrim.

A police spokesman said it was obviously the work of Ulster loyalist extremists who have been trying to stop the protest march.

Ancient India Had Rockets For Moon?

NEW DELHI (Reuters) — The Times of India says Indian scientists successfully experimented 3,000 years ago with some of the problems now confronting space technology. It says an ancient Sanskrit treatise even described the manufacture of moon rockets.

In an editorial, the newspaper says that "even if the researchers at Cape Kennedy refuse to consult our books, there are reports that the Chinese are already drawing on the ancient wisdom of India in their nuclear program."

"One Sanskrit volume seized from the Potala in Lhasa (Tibet) is said to contain an elaborate account of the manufacture of astras (rockets) capable of even reaching the moon."

A memorial service to be held here soon will be announced.

Born in Victoria, Mr. Surphus, a sprint champion and outstanding rugby player at Victoria High School during the early 30s.

Subsequently he went to New York as trainer for the New York Rovers amateur hockey team and later advanced to the position of trainer with New York Rangers of the National Hockey League.

After service with the United States Army, Mr. Surphus returned to the Rangers. Later he worked with company operating concessions in major sports stadiums and eventually moved into the hotel and motel management field.

Mr. Surphus was the son of Mrs. Ella M. Surphus, 3660 Cambie Street, Vancouver, and the late Charles E. Surphus. His grandfather, William E. Cullin, was at one time King's Printer in Victoria.

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Fri., Jan. 3 — Swingin' Skating Party — 8:00-10:00 P.M.
Sat., Jan. 4 — Family Skating — 10:30 A.M. - 12:00 Noon
Sat., Jan. 4 — Public Skating — 2:30 - 4:15 P.M.
Sat., Jan. 4 — Jr. "A" Hockey — 8:30 P.M.
Sun., Jan. 5 — Kelowna vs. Victoria
Sun., Jan. 5 — Public Skating — 2:30 - 4:15 P.M.
Sun., Jan. 5 — Public Skating — 8:15 - 10:00 P.M.

SEASON'S GREETINGS TO ALL



Prisoners Can Pick Cell Color Scheme

LONDON (AP) — Britain's newest prison, nicknamed the Ritz, will have cells with fitted carpets, bedside lamps, curtains and bed covers in colors of a prisoner's choice.

The ministry of public housing and works has unveiled a model cell for the new prison at Full Sutton in Yorkshire, due to be operational by 1973.

At 70 square feet each of the 465 cells is about 10 square feet larger than other cells recently built and features modern furniture—wardrobe, writing-table and chair.

"I would be happy to see prisoners choose their own color schemes," said architect Michael Baggott.

Baggott has taken the bars off the windows. Prisoners will get a better view through shatterproof glass with hardened steel crosspieces.

MEETINGS CALENDAR

Gordon Head Garden Club, Monday, 8 p.m., Community Hall, Tyndall Avenue.

Canadian National Pensioners, Friday, 2 p.m., Knights of Pythias Hall, 723 Cormorant St.

Esquimalt Golden Age Club, Wednesday, Jan. 8, 2 p.m., Esquimalt Jubilee Hall, 527 Fraser Street.

Design of the new cell and its furniture was carried out after consultations with hundreds of prisoners.

"This is all part of the new idea that a cell should be much more than just a place to sleep in," a ministry spokesman said.

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Sir Constantine and Wife Read Congratulatory Telegrams

First Negro Elevated To Lifetime Peersage

LONDON (CP) — The venerable House of Lords gets the first black life peer in its 1,000-year history in the Queen's New Year's honors list published today.

Sir Learie Constantine, the former West Indian cricketer from Trinidad who now serves on Britain's race relations board, is raised to a barony from the knighthood bestowed on him in 1962.

Another new baron is Sir Savige (Joe) Garner, head of the diplomatic service and familiar to Canadians from his 1956-61 stint as British high commissioner in Ottawa.

The prime minister's list of 686 names, main honor roll in the ranks of awards around the Commonwealth, is less heavily weighted than usual towards exporters. It contains a hefty sprinkling of artistic personalities, ranging from conductor Sir Adrian Boult to singer Vera Lynn, the wartime "forces' sweetheart."

STRIKING SYMBOL

The appointment of Sir Learie Constantine, once a schoolboy cricketing hero in the Don Bradman batting class—he was known as "The Black Bradman"—is a striking symbol of new thinking in the award of emblems and coronets. Although he will be the first black life peer to sit in the Lords, there already is a non-white hereditary baron, Lord Singh of Raispur, whose father was ennobled in 1919 and who lives in Calcutta.

The two other life baronies go to Prof. Sir Patrick Blackett, president of the Royal Society, Britain's senior scientific body, and to Sir Donald Stokes, chairman of British Leyland Motor Corp. and a leading figure in Britain's auto export drive.

Notable new knights are television impresario Lew Grade, head of a big commercial network; Christopher Cockerell, inventor of the hovercraft and Rabbi Israel Brodsky, former chief rabbi of the Commonwealth.

The title of Dame Commander of the Order of the British Empire (DBE)—female equivalent of a knighthood—is conferred for the first time on Roman Catholic nun. She is Sister Mary Regis, head of a convent school in Liverpool. Her secular is Mary Maud Moran.

The award entitles her to use the prefix "dame" with her name but there is no information yet on how—or whether—she will do so.

Conductor Sir Adrian Boult is made Companion of Honor (CH), as is Foreign Secretary Michael Stewart, who also is head of the Commonwealth office under the recent merger.

Hopes in the Clyde shipyards that an honor would go to John Rannie, chief builder of the prestige liner Queen Elizabeth 2, are fulfilled with the award of Commander of the Order of the British Empire (CBE).

Other CBEs include BBC television commentator Cliff Michelmore and Cicely Elizabeth (Betty) Owen, hard-working vice-president of the Royal Commonwealth Society.

Two sculptors are awarded CBE, William Armitage and Anthony Caro, a former assistant to Henry Moore. Among newspaper men, the CBE also goes to Henry Boyne, political correspondent of The Daily Telegraph, and William Ridd, director of the Newspaper Society, an association of British publishers.

SPORT HONORS

Honored in the sporting field are Henry Cooper, British and Empire heavyweight boxing champion, made Officer of the Order of the British Empire (OBE), while Britain's Olympic gold medal winners each get the lower-rung member of the Order of the British Empire, (MBE).

Middleweight boxer Chris Finnigan, who won a gold medal in Mexico City, becomes a Member of the Order of the British Empire (MBE). Finnigan has turned professional since the Olympics.

John Braithwaite, winner of Worcestershire County Council; James William Howie, medical director, Public Health Laboratory Service; Douglas Percy Igulden, chief valuer, Board of Inland Revenue; Bernard Katz, professor of biophysics, University of London;

Robert McErlean Kelly, for services to Scottish football; Alderman James Reginald Lyons, Lord Mayor of Cardiff; John Frederick Mallabar, chairman of the Belfast shipbuilders Harland and Wolff; Morley Bedford Morgan, controller of guided weapons and electronics, ministry of technology;

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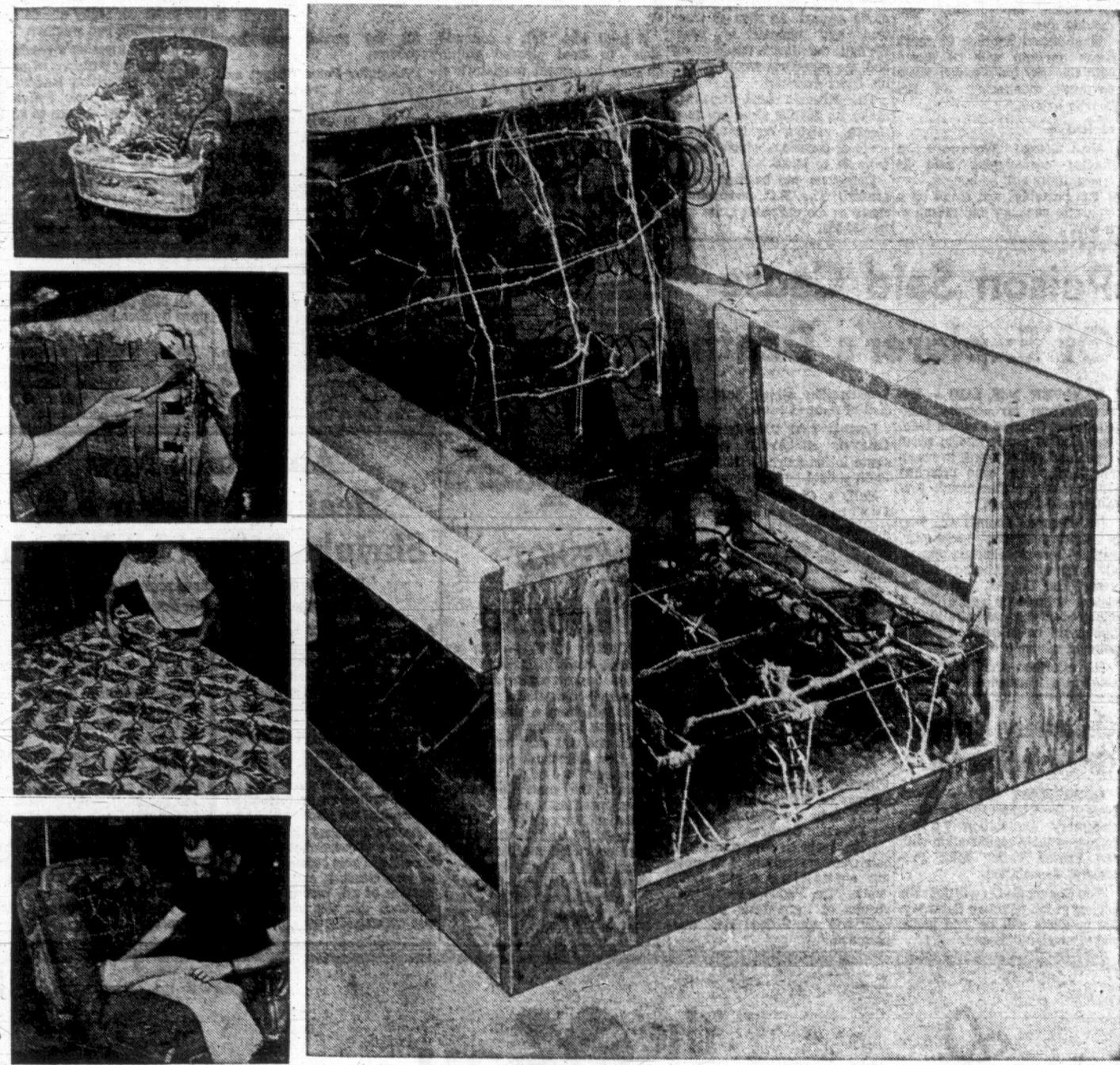
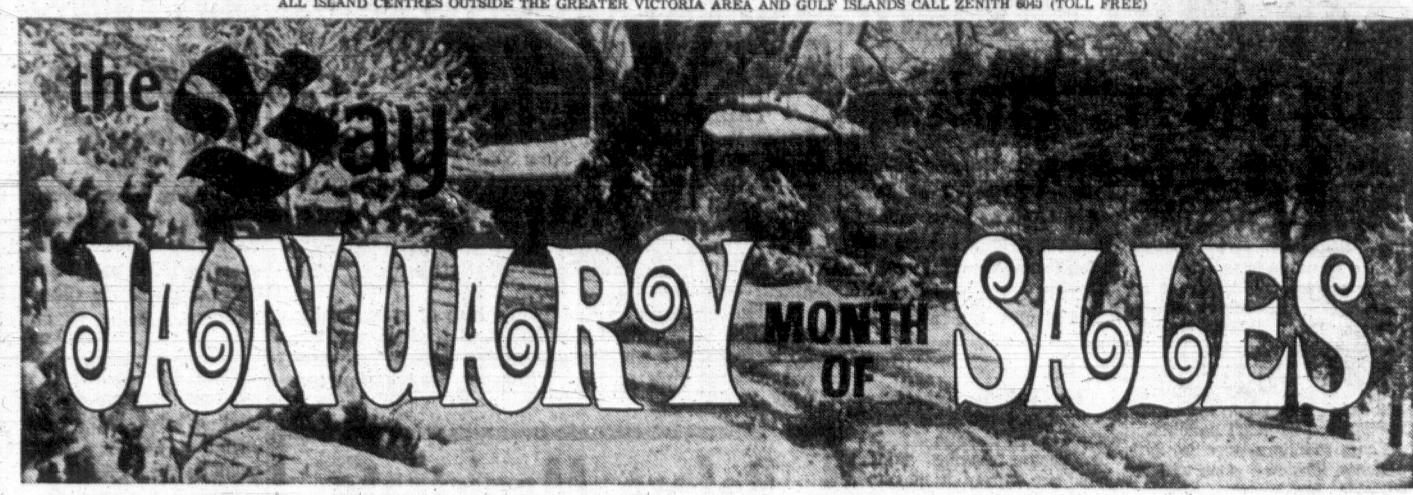
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\$27,000 Sought For Heart Units

Money saves lives and more money saves more lives.

With this in mind, the Kiwanis Heart Equipment Fund is asking Victorians for another \$27,000 in the next month.

The money will be spent on more heart monitoring equipment at Royal Jubilee and St. Joseph's Hospitals.

Victorians last year gave \$22,000 in a similar campaign and officials estimate the equipment saved 80 heart patients.

These monitors were for bed patients. The new ones will be portable for persons entering hospital as emergency cases or for those recuperating and moving about.

It is hoped another 80 more heart patients will be saved with the new units which allow constant monitoring of the heart's action.

14 UNITS

Dr. George Woodwork, a Jubilee cardiologist, said transmitters will be bought.

The portables are small as a cigarette package and attach to a belt.

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ALARMS

Even patients suspected of having heart problems can be treated more readily.

A person having fainting spells but without a diagnosed heart problem would be given a portable monitor and allowed to move around. As soon as there was any change in heart rhythm, the alarms would go off and the machines would record his heart action.

The Kiwanis fund hopes to make its \$27,139 objective in a month, relying on last year's scale of donations which ranged from \$1 to \$4,000.

Donations can be sent to 221 Linden. The B.C. government share in the purchase price will be \$12,569.

Poison Said Cause Of Explorer's Death

HANOVER, N.H. (AP) — An investigation which said Hall died of natural causes.

Loomis said Vilhjalmur Stefansson, an Arctic explorer, wrote in his journals that Hall's death should be investigated.

Hall, a Cincinnati, Ohio, industrialist and newspaper publisher turned explorer, commanded a government expedition to the North Pole, Loomis said.

The Polar reached the ice pack of the Polar Sea, 500 miles from the pole, in 1871.

Hall left on an exploratory sled journey and when he returned became ill after drinking a cup of coffee, Loomis said.

Hall died after two weeks of violent illness, during which he said he was being poisoned, Loomis said.

Dr. Chuncey Loomis Jr., who is writing Hall's biography, said, "There were strong personal animosities aboard Hall's vessel, the Polaris, and in the closed atmosphere of a wintered-in ship, even mild dislike could be intensified to the point of violence."

He exhumed the body after reading a transcript of a navy

Creamery Merger Given Approval

COURTENAY (CP)—Members of the Comox Co-Operative Creamery Association voted to merge their organization with the Fraser Valley Milk Producers' Association.

The Comox Co-Op will join the bigger group effective Saturday. Its products will be sold under the "Dairyland" brand.

RECREATION CENTRE DESTROYED BY FIRE

TABER, Alta. (CP)—A \$400,000 community centre was destroyed by fire early Wednesday less than two hours after a New Year's Eve dance had ended in the centre's 500-person recreation hall.

Police Chief Gordon Hacking said the three-unit volunteer fire department "faced an impossible task" as the blaze roared through the 25-year-old building, 30 miles east of Lethbridge. The alarm was turned in at 3:45 a.m.

The centre was the town's hub of community activities. It housed the hall and a skating rink, built from two air force hangars, plus a 14-year-old curling rink and a swimming pool completed four years ago.

Before Magistrate

A man who "felt a compulsion" to steal pleaded guilty Monday in central magistrate's court to three charges of theft involving goods totalling \$1,050.

Danny Edward Bradley, 35, of 1022 North Park, will be sentenced Jan. 13 following preparation of pre-sentence report.

Det. Angus Stewart testified Bradley went to Simpsons-Sears store at 728 Yates Street Dec. 2 to return a battery. He said he disconnected a color television set worth \$488 and took it from the store. It was seized at his residence later.

Stewart said Bradley was employed as a janitor at the University of Victoria and on Dec. 9 and 10 took home 16 plastic chairs worth \$5 each. Between Nov. 1 and Dec. 11 he said Bradley took numerous articles from Acme Novelty, 738 Cloverdale. They included a bartender's guide, a recorder, radios, a projector, tapes, a drill, perfume, flashbulbs and film totalling \$382.

SLINGSHOT FIRED AT HIROHITO

TOKYO (UPI) — An ex-convict rose in a crowd of 14,000 persons shouting "Banzai" today and fired a steel ball from a slingshot at Emperor Hirohito.

One was hurt but it was the first time in 46 years any Japanese acted violently toward the man they once worshipped as a god.

Police arrested Kenzo Okuzaki, 48, and identified him as a convicted murderer who once told a prison guard he would die gladly if he could kill the Emperor. He blamed Hirohito for the Second World War, police said.

The tests on fingernails and hair were our only hope of proving anything about Hall's death," Dr. Paddock said, "and results of those tests point to only one conclusion: Hall was poisoned."

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Exclusive healing substance proven to shrink hemorrhoids...and repair damaged tissue.

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One hemorrhoidal case history after another reported "very striking improvement." Pain was promptly and gently relieved...actual reduction or retraction (shrinking) took place.

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F. Plaid wool, stand-up collar, single breasted, 3 patch pockets: Green, brown, blue.

G. Houndstooth wool, double breasted, belted, horizontal flap pockets. Grey, green, brown.

H. Plaid wool, double breasted, knit collar, vertical flap pockets, green, brown, blue.

I. Wool Check, single breasted, belted, big flap pockets, round collar with matching hat. Green only.

J. Double breasted, plaid wool, belted, Napoleonic collar. Green, brown.

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Arthur Mayse

Technically at least, 1969 has begun, and the best of luck to the little fellow. It's a pity though, that he had to arrive in weather that caused even the hardy Sons of Norway to cancel their welcome.

With this in mind, I suggest that our mayors put their heads together and compensate us citizens for the loss of one New Year's Eve by proclaiming another.

Saturday, Jan 11, would do nicely. By then, unless the weatherman is a skunk, we should be paddling around once more in our familiar West Coast rain.

Balked hostesses who popped their party makings into

freezers could bring them out again. Downtown entertainments could be laid on for merrymakers cheated of their celebrations by weather that hovered between outrageous and abominable.

And while the rest of Canada might chuckle, who in this city of hearty individuals would mind ushering the New Year in with a welcome 11 days late?

Anyway, I've always felt that the transition from old to new is misplaced on our calendars.

As the wise Chinese long ago discovered, the correct time to make an end and a beginning is when the year has completed its circle and winter is melting into spring!

The Big Snow is vanishing at least as fast as over-taxed storm drains can carry it off, but it leaves a batch of memories behind.

A plumber friend may remember it as the period when he worked his longest and hardest to restore the flow through a multitude of frozen fuel-oil and water pipes.

In a single evening 80 calls for help, all of them urgent, came in on his home phone.

He handled all he could.

"Had to," he explained, "because some of those people were trying some very dangerous remedies — paper torches, rags soaked in kerosene and what not. It's a wonder more houses didn't burn."

At our place, one nippy evening, a lightly-clad caller came in to him down the drive. Turned out to be army lieutenant Colin Fisher, come west by plane from the ice and snow of Rimouski, Quebec, to spend a leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eric Fisher of 2254 Arbutus Drive.

"I didn't bother with winter kit," Lieut. Fisher said. "In Victoria, who needed it? All the way across, I looked forward to that soft climate. I kept thinking of green lawns and brown earth."

In the course of a hurried mainland plane transfer, he observed that Vancouver had taken a light dusting. But Vancouver isn't Victoria. Over here, all would be different.

And that it was. In fact, give and take a few degrees, it could have doubled for Rimouski!

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The ill winds that blew a sampling of winter our way did some good. They gave a generation of Victoria kids a chance to break out sleds that ranged from store-new to heirloom, and to experience the joys of belly-whopping down hills closed to traffic for their benefit.

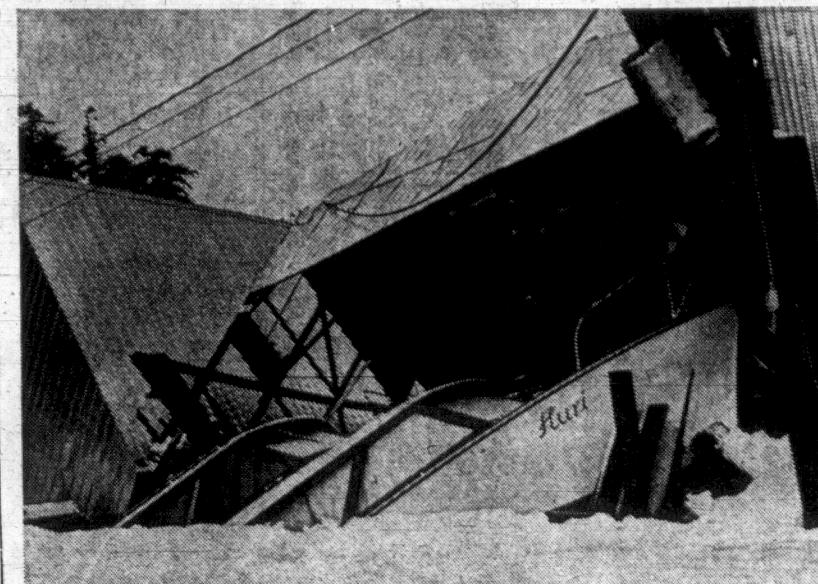
Also, they provided such of us who took our cars out from choice or necessity with a useful refresher course in snow-and-ice driving.

The light, low-powered import cars skipped about handily on their large wheels (although I did see one little droop-snoot career into a snowbank). But pilots of larger cars had to re-learn the art of braking with their gears and massaging gas pedals with the utmost tenderness.

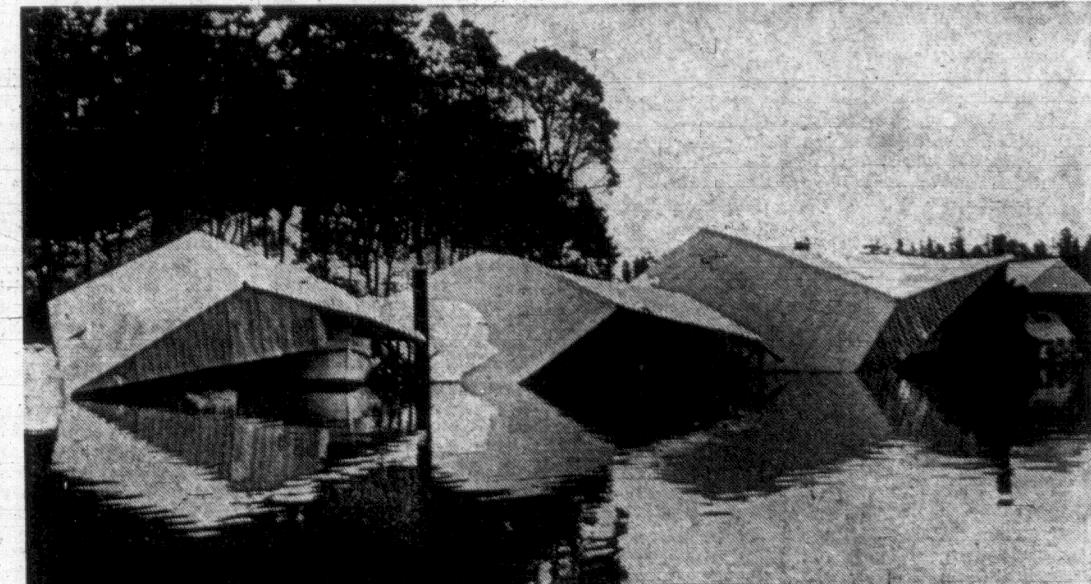
I'm a chain-man myself — can't claw up our breakneck drive without 'em — but would like to hear from some pilot who gave a studded snowtires a thorough test. That's it, except to toast in nut-brown New Zealand and half-all plumbers and policemen, telephone operators, nurses, mayors, milkmen and snow-shifters who rose to the emergency.

And in unfertilized eggno a special salute to newspaper carriers, both ours and that other sheet's.

Where longer legs faltered, theirs trudged through

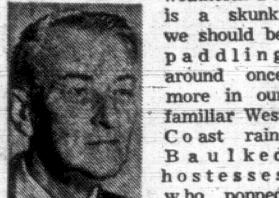


MARINER'S NIGHTMARE started off 1969 for hundreds of Greater Victoria pleasure boat owners who, collectively, suffered \$250,000 snow damage. Bill Halkett captured some



of the chaotic scenes common at Saanich Peninsula marinas in these two photos, taken at Canoe Cove, showing a swamped boat held up only by its bowline (left) and a row of collapsed

boathouses which damaged boats beneath them while owners celebrated New Year's Eve unable to get through plugged roads to help in the frantic rescue efforts of a few.



MOST OF ALL HE MUST WANT TO BE HELPED

By PETE LOUDON

Most of us can't take a seasonal drink or two and the only aftermath is a little heartburn in the night.

Some of us, warmed by good fellowship, take a few too many and our penance is the misery of a hangover.

A few of us drink with a thirst that never quenches, drink our way out of jobs, money, health and family life.

And for these few, Victoria today, at last, has a haven that may help restore them to normal life.

Greater Victoria Alcoholism Association has opened what it calls a Halfway House at St. Benedict's Lodge, a large old home at 2315 Fernwood Road.

Eight victims of alcoholism already are checked in. There's accommodation for four more.

Soon Will Be Too Small

Association spokesman, Reg Clarkson of the Alcoholism Foundation says, "January, February and March are big months for us. Halfway House will soon be too small."

The new Halfway House wants the person who is desperate about his illness, the man who knows he can't keep a job, can't meet his personal responsibilities. Most of all he must want to be helped.

He may be homeless. More often he has a home and a family who could use a rest from him. Often he will be a man just released from jail or a mental hospital where alcoholism had put him.

He must pay his food and lodging at the Halfway House, from his pension or welfare cheque or from his earnings — many alcoholics are big wage earners when they are sober.

Changing Life on a Schedule

He must be prepared to live at Halfway House for three weeks without being allowed a drink. During that time he will work at changing his life on a schedule which starts at 6:45 a.m. and goes on until 11 p.m. daily.

He will experience group therapy, be introduced to meetings of Alcoholics Anonymous, attend lectures and films, pastoral counselling if he wishes it, medical examinations and treatment. There will be organized and individual recreation and he will share in the household chores.

"He has to change his whole outlook. He may have been a big man before falling victim to alcoholism. But suddenly he's a small child learning a new slant to life," says Mr. Clarkson.

Every Christmas a New Crop

Every Christmas a new crop of alcoholics meet the crisis which often ends in a cessation of drinking. They overdrink during the holidays and then continue.

"It usually takes until January or February for him to decide to enter a clinic or go to Alcoholics Anonymous. These are big months for us," Mr. Clarkson added.

He said the fact that there is now a place for such drinkers, where they are accepted without criticism and can receive understanding aid over a prolonged period, gives new hope to many Victorians.

'Search Own Hearts For Peace Message'

More than 200 took part in a two-hour non-denominational peace vigil in St. Andrew's Roman Catholic Cathedral on New Year's Day.

The vigil, lasting from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m., was devoted to private and public prayers for the establishment of human rights as a basis for peace.

Among those participating were Lieutenant-Governor John Nicholson and leaders of most religious groups in Victoria.

The first observance of this kind was held in the cathedral on New Year's Day 1968 when the attendance was estimated at between 1,500 and 2,000, but weather and travel conditions were much better than this year.

"The decrease was disappointing but many people, some in outlying districts made a very valiant effort to attend," said Rev. Dr. Samuel Parsons, executive secretary of Greater Victoria Council of Churches.

'CONCERN FOR PEACE' "Obviously those who made the effort did so in a spirit of devotion and a very real concern for peace and justice."

Public prayers were offered by Dr. Parsons; Monsignor Michael O'Connell of the Roman Catholic diocese of Victoria; Rev. Harold T. Allen of the United Church; Canon Hilary Butler of the Anglican Church;

BEAK COUNT

Ground Birds Suffered Badly In Cold Spell

Zero temperatures and heavy snow slashed Greater Victoria's bird population during the past week.

David Stirling, organizer of the annual Boxing Day bird count which this year was postponed until New Year's Day, said this morning that 30 counters checked 116 species in the area Wednesday.

"We haven't got the total count completed yet," Mr. Stirling said. "But just by glancing at the list it is way down from last year. There is no doubt that ground feeding birds have suffered pretty badly in the cold spell."

Unplowed roads and general deep snow conditions hampered the counters.

"It is difficult to say just how serious the situation is," Mr. Stirling said. "Deep snow has obviously driven some birds out and we couldn't get to some of the areas in which we normally count. But the fact that birds were going into barns and even houses indicates that they were suffering."

AT FEED LOTS

Most of the birds counted were concentrated around feeding stations, barns or feed lots.

"Farmers and householders reported many dead birds," Mr. Stirling said. "They included quail, robins, starlings and even a woodpecker and a barn owl."

Mr. Stirling added that the dying barn owl indicated that even the predatory birds had been hard hit by the bitter weather.

"Rats, mice and other small animals go under the snow so the predators can't find food," he said.

During the bird count sandpipers, killdeer and skylarks were counted searching for food on roads which had been plowed clear of snow.

ONLY FOUR BLUE JAYS

Indicative of the harm done to the bird population by the unusual cold snap is the fact that only four blue jays were counted this year as compared with 227 on Boxing Day, 1967.

Last year 658 varied thrushes were counted in the one-day session, this year only 63 were counted.

Among the unusual species spotted during the one-day count was one white-throated sparrow, usually found only in the summer from the Peace River District and to the east.

Two barn owls and one short-eared owl were also spotted, plus five morning doves, 200 skylarks and a number of goldfinches.

SHIP MOVEMENTS

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION: Canadian in port; Douglas en route to Port Hardy; Racer in port; Ready in Gulf Islands patrol area; Vancouver in port; Quadra on Station Pipe.

FIRST OF A SERIES ON FINDING A HAPPIER WAY OF LIFE

Resolved: To Fit Fitness Into Daily Routine

By BOB MITCHELL

Got any New Year resolutions?

Improving physical fitness is a good one...

A week before Christmas Art Burgess was four pounds underweight — that's the way he wanted it to be.

The YM-YWCA physical director was anticipating the annual wining and dining routine by making allowance for the excess consumption of goodies during the festive

season between Christmas and New Year's.

"I told some of the members of our Health Club about it," he said, "and they did the same thing — lost a few pounds before the festivities began."

250-odd members of the Y Health Club are a group of men and women in their thirties, forties and fifties who are taking realistic action for the excess consumption of goodies during the festive

25 SPLISH 'N SPLASH IN ANNUAL 'Y' JAUNT

About 25 runners turned out in the deep, damp snow Wednesday for the annual YM-YWCA New Year's Day jog.

Runners aged from 12 to 51 covered the 3.5-mile course from the "Y" Building to Clover Point and back — and only one person walked.

The first runner completed the route in 32 minutes.

The last runner returned to the building for refreshments 45 minutes after he started. He had stopped along the way to help a stuck motorist.

physical specimens they used to be.

They know that good physical condition makes for a happier way of life.

They are generally people who are fed up with their indigestion, their aching backs, their sagging midriffs, their short breath.

They have come to realize those little humiliations can't be cured with pills; that they are all symptoms of being out of shape.

In "pushing" the Health

Club, Burgess says he is not trying to sell people on the Y, "but I am trying to get across the value of physical fitness."

He says with feeling:

"There is no person who does not benefit from some kind of physical activity."

If you haven't been active in the last little while, say the last decade or two, Art would probably recommend some light jogging assignments for a starter. He feels running is

the best all-round way for

loosening up and strengthening the heart and lungs.

You can supplement the jogging with calisthenics, a pick-up game of volleyball or basketball in the gym at the Y, or swimming in the 25-metre pool.

There is also a weight-training circuit available, and mats for wrestling and gymnastics. When you get really confident, you might want to try a game of handball.

The physical director said businessmen often complain

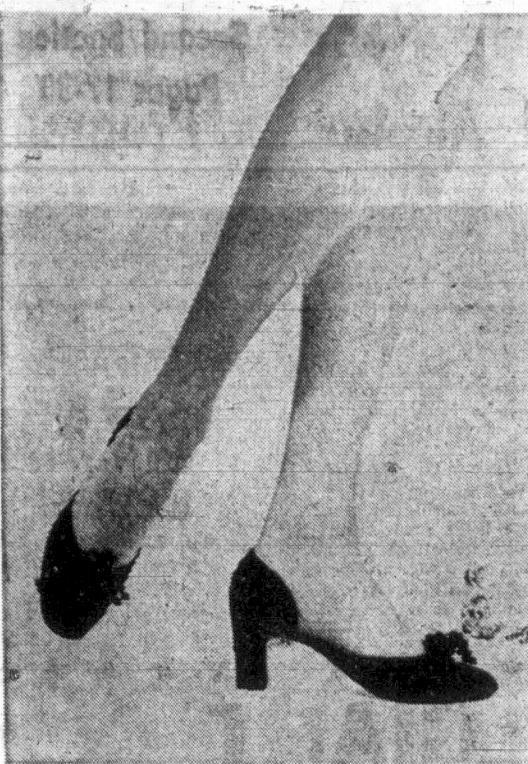
they haven't got the time to get in shape.

"But that's not true because so many of them have already proven that they can make time to come in," he said.

"They come in during their lunch hour for jogging or a game of volleyball."

"In the end they find they gain time, because by improving their standard of fitness, they improve their mental outlook."

Friday: Fitness returns zip, rest for living.



TIMELESS ROMANTICS

The re-appearance of the D'Orsay pump among the current shoe styles is not a return to the past; it expresses women's desire to be pretty again. Pictured here is an evening interpretation by a Canadian designer in black satin. A jet bead bow decorates the softly rounded toe vamp.



DEAR ABBY . . .

'Companionship'—
How Much?

By ABIGAIL VAN BUREN

DEAR ABBY: I am a widow, age 77. I live in the same apartment building with a very fine gentleman, and we've become very good friends. He is married but he has a legal separation from his wife. He pays her a big alimony, but she won't give him a divorce unless he gives her a very large settlement, which he doesn't want to do as he figures he may outlive her. (She's 81 and he's 84.)

I am not entirely at ease with this man as I am afraid his wife might sue me and I have a pretty nice savings myself. She's very clever and I have heard that she still watches him very close.

He takes me out to dinner, and I have him in for meals, and maybe we watch a little television. We both enjoy the companionship. I think you get the picture, but I'm not looking for trouble.

CAREFUL.

DEAR CAREFUL: Ask your lawyer how much "companionship" the law allows a man in your neighbor's circumstances. I think I get the picture, but if you aren't careful, you could get the frame.

DEAR ABBY: As a chaplain in Vietnam, I would like to say something to wives and girl friends who have men over here:

If you have a "Dear John" type of letter to write, please don't. Yesterday I saw two men who received "Dear Johns" and I can tell you it wasn't a very pretty sight.

One man had been crying hysterically for an hour before I found him at his machine-gun post after a buddy had brought him a Dear John letter. He could have endangered the whole post.

Another man who was responsible for a whole detachment told me that because of a "Dear John" letter he was so hopelessly depressed he was in a fog and couldn't think straight.

You may think your man is in a safe area, but there is no "safe area" when a man receives a letter that destroys his dreams of going home. Sincerely,

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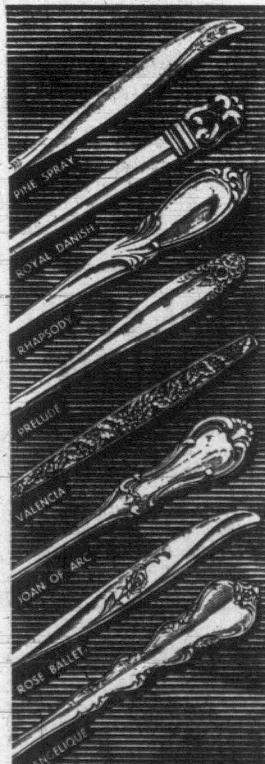
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By JOSEPHINE LOWMAN

Your Skin Requires Special
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It is essential to give the skin special care during winter months. Even those who do not usually have the problem of a dry complexion will find that this is true. If your skin is dry to begin with extra attention is crucial.

Dryness is, Lowman due to water loss from the outer layers of the epidermis. Cold temperatures, wind and low humidity, all play a part. So do overheated homes and offices and stores. The relative humidity may be quite low in these.

The excessive use of soap may be more troublesome during winter than during summer. Most folks, and especially older people, should bathe less frequently during cold weather and should adopt preventive measures against extreme dryness. Let me list a few which will add comfort to your season and protect your good looks.

Do not have your bath water very hot, just pleasantly warm. Do not take long baths. Rinse well. Dry thoroughly. Be sure to use a body lotion after each bath. Also use one on your hands and arms and your legs and feet before going to sleep every night. These suffer extreme exposure to the elements. Don't fail to use bath oil. This can make a big difference. So much for the bath! Now for some more preventive measures!

Even if you are accustomed to using soap and water on your face and neck you might be wise to switch to a cleansing cream during the cold weather. At least use one part of the time unless you have an extremely oily complexion. Be sure to use an emollient cream regularly on your face and neck and give it time to soak in. There are many good ones which are not very greasy and will be absorbed by the skin. Use a moisturizing foundation under your usual makeup. At least at this season use cosmetics which are formulated for dry skin.

If a woman does not protect her complexion during the winter months, spring is sure to find her with some lines she did not have when the first cold winds began to blow.

Josephine Lowman gives you complexion care instructions in her free leaflet "Our Outer Coating." To obtain

Plenty of Reasons
Arrive at Church

MEXICO CITY (AP)—When a priest asked anyone in the church why Ema Medel Bello and Luis Martinez should not be married, Berta Martinez and her five children stepped forward. Ema fainted. Martinez said he had divorced Berta but police held him for an investigation of her complaint that he had abandoned her.

STUMPED.

DEAR STUMPED: If the husband is a "fine" person, and he listens silently while his wife spins these yarns, he is obviously aware of her problem and is handling it as best he can. People who lie consistently in the manner you describe are "sick." You are generous to consider your husband's friendship with the husband. Continue to "smile" and keep mum. You'd gain nothing by letting this pathetic woman know you're wise.

CONFIDENTIAL TO C.L.: I did not state that "sex change" operations were illegal in the United States. I said silicone injections for breast enlargement were. And at this writing, they are!

Meeting Postponed

The meeting of the St. John Ambulance Retired Members' group has been postponed until Wednesday, January 15.

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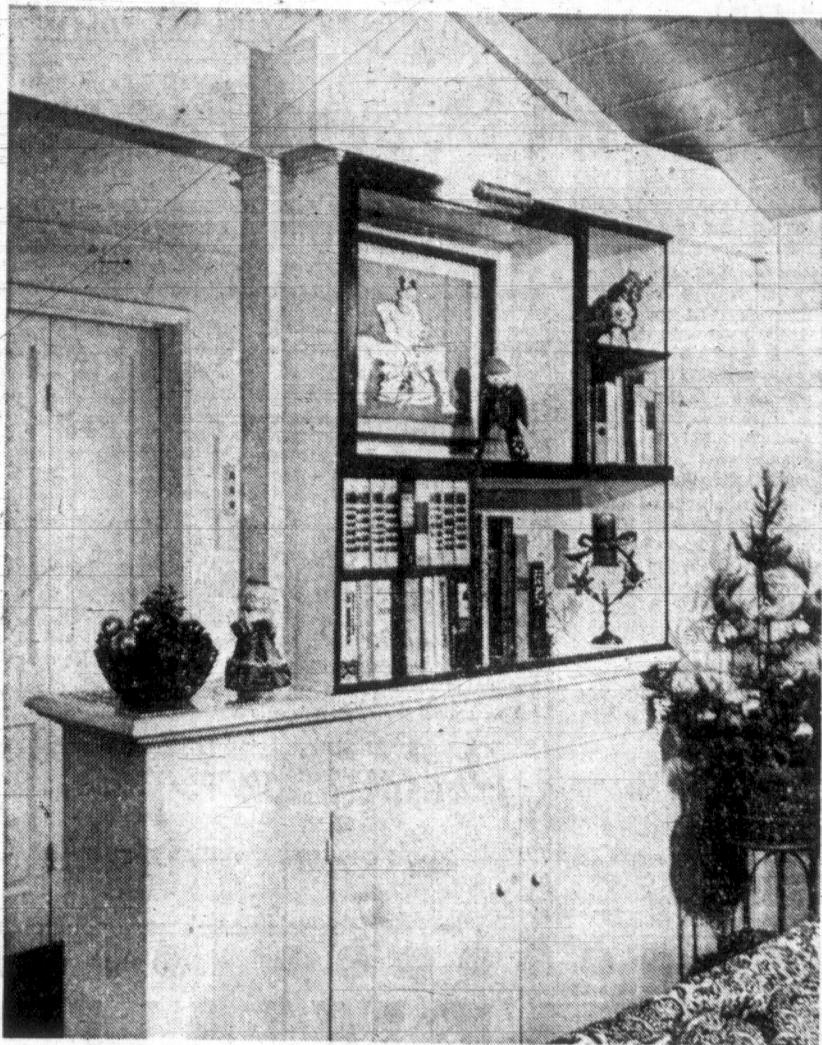
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Formerly a planter, this wall segment that creates an entry hall now holds books and decoratives on the living-room side. The owner designed the changes and made the alterations. (John Hartley photo.)

TRY THIS

BY PAULINE GRAVES

Alterations Can Give New Life to Your Home

Even when you build your own house, after a period of time, what seemed to be so great sometimes proves to be not so good, or becomes outdated. And when you buy a house, you are faced with the ideas of others. Instead of "putting up" with what you find annoying, make alterations that please you, especially rewarding when you can do the work yourself. The attractive corner shown

here is the result of the owner's dissatisfaction with the device that created an entry hall. Originally a planter with a plastic sheet extending from the planter to the ceiling, it now holds books and objects. The basic cabinet remains the same. Gone are the plants and plastic, replaced by 12" deep shelves, spaced not only for books but with the dominant opening planned to feature a handsome painting. Because the

heavy linen covers the backs of the shelves, and white molding finishes off the inside corners, a nice detail. Instead of the upper unit being the full 7 1/4-foot length of the base cabinet, it is just four inches long, lining up with the two cupboard doors below, and leaving an 18" counter space at the end. Nine four-inch tiles bring color here, and the addition of a two-inch molding around the top edge of the cabinet makes it more important than it was.

Shirtwaist Look Leads Spring Fashion Picture

NEW YORK (UPI) — About as many versions as there are designers to sketch it, and in a multitude of fabrics from sheer wools, silk prints and knits for daytime and afternoon to the sheerest of organzas and crepes for evening. One trademark of many of 1969's shirts: The exaggerated full sleeves, gathered into tight cuffs at the wrists.

Some of the shirts still are basically as simple as those of the 1940's. But more typical are those with the billowing sleeves, bloused tops, waistline sashes, skirts fully gathered. The shirt also comes sleeveless and the necklines vary from conventional shirt collar to collars cut low and wide on the shoulder bones.

The 1969 shirt look comes in

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Editor: Pat Dufour

Of Personal Interest

PENSIONERS' PARTY

Covers were laid for 49 when members of the Old Age Pensioners' Branch No. 55 and their friends attended the group's annual holiday dinner of turkey and all the trimmings. The party was held in the parish hall of St. Mark's Church. Three of the oldest guests attending were 100-year-old Mr. Thomas Lockier, and Mrs. Daisy Merrett and Mr. Wilbert Large, both in their nineties. They received gifts, as did Mr. Robert Beecher, Mrs. May Newton and Mrs. Helen de Bourcier, who have been steady workers for the group. Gifts were also presented to president Mr. Joe Marshall; secretary Mr. William Wigley and Mrs. Walter Yole, the social convener. The gifts were provided by various branch members and the oranges for the tables were a gift from members Mr. and Mrs. Frank Goodsell.

Mr. Jimmy Jacks was master of ceremonies. Carols were sung, and a program of music and songs was presented by Mr. Henry Yole and his three children, Marion, Carol and Dean. A holiday draw saw hampers being won by Mr. Harry Lloyd and Mr. Chris Hagel. The former put his up for auction with the stipulation that the proceeds be used for branch funds.

Off On Cruise

Mrs. A. J. Jephson of Goodacre Towers was among those who boarded the P and O liner Oriana when she docked in Vancouver in late December.

Mrs. Jephson, who is 80, has made several Pacific cruises in P and O liners. On the current trip she will visit a dozen ports in Mexico and the Caribbean before returning to Canada on Jan. 17.

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont. (CP) — Women's ability to nag their husbands is being used by alcoholism treatment centres in the United States to bring addicts to the centres, says Robert E. Smith of the U.S. National Council on Alcoholism at Rochester, N.Y.

Mr. Smith described the nagging method at a conference on alcoholism and drug addiction sponsored by the Toc Alpha, the youth arm of the Alcohol and Drug Concern Inc., formerly the Ontario Temperance Federation.

"All women know how to nag, but they don't know how to do it consistently or constructively," Mr. Smith said.

By giving the wives of alcoholics lessons in constructive nagging, the National Council on Alcoholism is able to reach the addict easier. The chances of getting the alcoholic to face up to his

problem and seek outside help might otherwise be lost unless the wife's nagging is persistent.

Mr. Smith said the wife of an alcoholic tends to protect her husband and too often makes threats that she never keeps. As long as the alcoholic can get people, including his wife, to overlook his behavior and protect his addiction, he is unreachable for treatment purposes.

Mr. Smith said that while studies have failed to show that alcoholism is hereditary, the home environment of an alcoholic causes his children to be more susceptible to addiction than if they were brought up in an abstainer's home.

Children growing up in such a home fail to develop the emotional tools and strength to get along in the world and this is why social workers often refer to the families of addicts as "the walking wounded," he said.



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Mathilda Plagued By Drafty Cracks

By PENNY SAVER

"My theory is better late than never," Mathilda told me as she poured herself a second cup of coffee. "But I can't help wishing it was still early." We were warming ourselves before venturing out to search for crack-fitters. Mathilda's seemingly snug little cottage had suddenly developed cracks—drafty cracks. The most annoying thing about the cracks is that everyone agrees they couldn't have been there before this cold-snap, so Mathilda couldn't have been earlier if she tried. These cracks appeared mysteriously as soon as the dry, dry (not to mention cold) wind began to blow. Perhaps the wood dried and shrank under that wind, so that window frames no longer meet snugly and doors that once jammed at the slightest provocation now shake and rattle. It's uncanny—not to mention cold.

At this time of the year the best Mathilda can hope for is temporary repairs—permanent ones might demand opening the door or window involved, making the cure colder than the complaint. The first thing she looked for was a good tape to fasten sheets of plastic film over-drafty windows. We found this in a 75-foot roll for 98 cents. This tape is not weather-proof so it can only be used indoors, but it has many uses there. It gives a good seal that will keep out water, wind or even dust if the storm you are protecting against is the dust-bowl variety. With the addition of a little imagination, this tape should find its way into every corner of her house. It is about three-quarters of an inch in width. Incidentally, this tape is made by a wholly Canadian firm.

Storm Window Kits

This same company makes storm window kits for 29 cents apiece. Each kit contains a sheet of plastic film 36 inches by 72 inches, strips to take the nails that fasten the film to the window and a supply of nails. From reading the instructions I should think these would be easy to install, though if my feet had to be in the snow while I was putting them up I am sure I would prefer Mathilda's method of taping the film inside.

Gladys dropped her percolator lid and broke the glass bubble. When I came over she was going through a pile of old lids, looking for one that would fit. "Silly woman," I chided. "You can buy replacements, you know." She didn't, but does now. Those glass bubbles are 19 cents, 25 cents or 45 cents. Heat-proof knobs for pot-lids are also available. These will screw onto any lid and are around 1½ inches in diameter. They are 39 cents each.

Gladys has found a solution for youngsters who boil themselves an egg and forget to put a saucer under the egg cup so that when the yolk dribbles down the side it stains the tablecloth. She has bought some egg-cups that include a saucer in the design. The "saucer" is triangular in shape with rounded corners. It gives the egg-cup stability, and provides a place to rest the spoon. Since the drop-catching saucer and egg-cup are all in one there are fewer dishes to wash. Speaking of washing, I almost forgot to mention that the plastic-like substance these are made of is dishwasher safe. A set of four egg-cups in blue, pink, yellow and beige is 89 cents.

Please call 382-3131 if you would like to know where to shop for these items.

THE BETTER HALF By Bob Barnes



"I think next New Year's Eve I'll pour champagne over my head and see if it grows hair there like it did on my tongue."

SEW SIMPLE By EUNICE FARMER

Fake Furs Suggest Variety of Projects

Dear Eunice Farmer: The fabric shops have such glorious fake furs these days that I can hardly resist touching them. I am wondering just what they can be used for, surely everyone doesn't intend making full-length fur coats. I'd buy some tomorrow if you'd make some suggestions.—Mrs. L. L. O.

If you would look around your better shops, you would be surprised to find the many uses for these lovely fake furs. I'll try to name a few of them. Fake chinchilla and thick polar bear white fur make lovely muffs, collars, edgings on suits and coats for that Russian or Cossack look!

If you are young and have a great figure, they are also used for skirts, the new hostess slacks and vests. They make marvellous hooded capes, pillows and belts. You can actually use every scrap for something. They seem expensive at times when the price is quoted by the yard; however, they are usually very wide, so don't be discouraged before you find out what the exact cost will be.

The fake ocelot, leopard, cheetah and pony make great

bed throws for your boys' rooms or for vacation or weekend homes. They don't show soil and are practically indestructible, and besides, they are usually washable. I have also seen very attractive window shades and lamp shade covers made of fake furs. These are usually finished with heavy braid trimmings.

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COOKING CAN BE FUN

Handy Recipes for Delayed Parties

On national television network I declaimed about the good cooks in Canada. Keep up the good work. Those gatherings around your dinner table are the memories that your grown children will cherish in later years. Remember that some cook psychologists claim that eye-appeal wins half the battle. Co-ordinate your menu with your finest serving dishes—especially if the food is of the humble variety. For instance, homemade pea soup served from the soup tureen you inherited from your grandmother is much more glamorous than soup served in the kitchen soup bowls. A plain cake served on a cut-glass pedestal takes on status. You, my dear cook-friend, are the one who selects your setting—and if you have a child-helper, can pass on the execution of it to him or her then the helper shares the honors. Make 1969 the year you gave your meals extra eye appeal.

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separated; 2 cups 18 per cent or 32 per cent cream; ¼ cup sugar; 2 cups milk; nutmeg.

Beat the whites until stiff with ¼ cup of the sugar. Without washing the beaters beat the yolks until thick and lemon-colored with remaining ¼ cup sugar.

Stir cream and milk into yolk mixture to blend them. Fold in stiffly beaten meringue until incorporated. Sprinkle with nutmeg.

If spirits are to be added, stir in just before serving egg nog ice cold. Ten to 16 ounces of spirits (or sherry) will not be excessive for this amount of egg nog base.

Above is for adults. Following is for children:

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Shaky Europe Seeks Monetary Reforms

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mittee headed by Henry Reuss, a Wisconsin Democrat, has urged the U.S. government to take the lead in changing the system. But the innate conservatism of some European monetary officials, coupled with their governments' solid defense of their own interests, could block changes.

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The report, made for the department of Indian affairs and released this week, called for massive \$1,400,000,000 in investment of private and public funds in the territory.

"It also outlined plans for the creation of a 'new climate of growth,' which it said would stimulate industries to eight or 10 times their present level, to an estimated \$470,000,000 annually by 1985.

"The most significant public contribution to such an economic environment would be to establish the objective of a rational system of transport, power and services ... such as has been provided elsewhere in Canada," the report said.

"It said an increase in the labor force of nearly 17,000 would also be required and projected a total population in the area of about 57,000 by 1985. The report detailed some 30 requirements. Among them were:

- Construction of a railway line from major centres in the Yukon to connect with Canada's mainline railways between 1975 and 1978;
- Construction of comprehensive power generating facilities and an effective transmission grid by 1975;
- Provision for a Canadian

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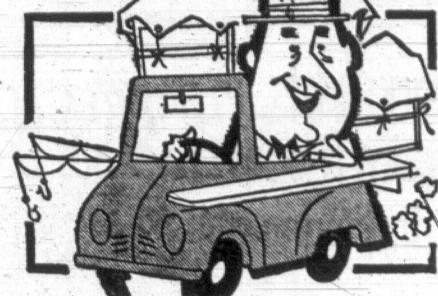
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HOME GARDENS

May Your Plants Be Safe

By HILDA BEASTALL

A New Year's wish — may you find all your plants have come safely through the recent deep snow and frost, and may they continue to contribute their beauty to your garden of the future! One thing is sure — if we are to continue finding peace and security near home, we shall have to minimize labor in our gardens and have more time to relax in their quietness.

Planting a few (even two) trees and shrubs early in the new year will ensure a growing noise barrier for your home and garden.

Getting experienced local advice will help you to avoid eventual crowding, and trees which are too large or totally unsuitable for your property.



Hilda

If you have given no thought previously to this idea of the changing role your garden should play in the future, now is a good time.

Money spent on permanent features, either plant material or structural features, can be considered as part of home investment.

Give it at least as much thought as you would to equipping games or rumpus room, for in the garden you are dealing with living, growing things subjected to all the natural elements.

Designing an outdoor relaxation area is a form of creative work to appeal to gardeners and non-gardeners equally.

Here is scope for carpenter, artist in stone work, interior decorator, as well as the gardener who knows his plants.

Once the structural work is completed, seasonal work with the plants themselves will be at a minimum, like housework in a well-ordered home.

Memory Exists In Brain Tissue Tests Indicate

DALLAS, Tex. (AP) — The mysterious faculty of memory appears to be encoded in molecules in the brain, new experiments show.

The evidence comes in findings that what one animal learns can often be transferred to the brain of another animal through an extract of brain tissue.

Further, differences now are being found in the size or chemistry of the molecules that transfer different kinds of specific information or lessons learned by the animals.

The new studies probing into memory were described Sunday to the American Association for the Advancement of Science by Drs. Georges Ungar and Ejnar J. Fjeldstad of Baylor University College of Medicine.

Dr. Ungar reported experiments with 2,810 animals, mostly rats, which normally prefer darkness to light. They were given electric shocks to make them fearful of entering a dark box.

TAKE LESS TIME

Extracts from their brains were injected into mice. These mice spent an average time of 63 seconds in the dark box, compared with 118 seconds by mice given extracts from brains of rats not trained to avoid the dark. Each testing period lasted 180 seconds.

The conventional idea has been that memory depends on changes in the electrical activity of the brain.

Various experiments now indicate that a short-term memory of a few hours may be dependent upon electrical activity, but that long-term memory involves a chemical or physical change, Dr. Fjeldstad said.

Initial experiments in transferring memory were performed 10 years ago by Dr. J. V. McConnell and associates at the University of Michigan, using flatworms.

Since then 15 laboratories have reported positive findings in memory transfer, but other researchers have reported failures.

Chinese Army

NEW DELHI (Reuters) — Radio Lhasa has estimated the strength of the Chinese Army in Tibet at around 400,000; Tibetan sources said here today. In a broadcast monitored here today, the radio said 1,700,000 civilians and Chinese troops were taking part in a "support the army and cherish the people" movement now going on in Tibet to forge a bond of unity between the Chinese Army and Tibetans.



FLASHBACK ON CANADA: He Discovered Gold And Dinosaur Bones

By BOB BOWMAN

Which would you rather do: develop a mine that produced gold worth \$28 million or prove that t

dinosaurs once lived in the province of Alberta?

Those were some of the achievements of J. B. Tyrrell, one of the greatest explorers but little-known heroes of Canadian history.

Tyrrell's discovery of dinosaur skeletons in Red Deer Valley is rated as being the most important find of its kind on the continent because it provided scientists with valuable evidence about the development of the world.

The gold mine he developed was Kirkland Lake, and if his financial backers had followed his advice they could have added Teck-Hughes which produced gold worth \$100 million. Other Tyrrell discoveries were the largest coal deposit in Canada at Drumheller, Alta., and the mineral belt at Flin Flon, Man.

In addition to those achievements, Tyrrell and his brother James W. explored parts of the northland that had not been seen for 100 years, when Samuel Hearne made his trip from Hudson Bay to Coppermine River in 1771. They were on such a trip on Jan. 2, 1894, and travelled more than 3,000 miles by canoe and walking.

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1937 — CPR employees went on strike until Jan. 10. (Copyright 1969, Toronto Star-Domestic)

On snowshoes. They were so close to starvation that they had to crawl rather than walk the last miles to Churchill, Man. After resting nine days, J. B. Tyrrell put on his snowshoes again and walked 900 miles to Winnipeg!

How's that for a boy who had lung trouble, and was advised by the doctor to live in the woods! He nearly died many times, from disease, starvation, or danger, but lived to be 90, still enjoying life and his daily walks!

Other events Jan. 2:

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ly resembles his Free University course.

Beside the accredited teachers from other institutions, there are what can be termed the non-legitimate instructors.

"The only criterion is if you want to teach and if someone wants to listen to you," said Storey. "Then you've got a class."

Classes began in November and are held weekly — only for as long as class members feel like holding them.

By the way, there are no students. Those taking courses are "members."

Free University operates out of St. Matthew's Church in central Winnipeg. There are a number of "legitimate" instructors taking part, from the University of Manitoba and the University of Winnipeg.

Their courses don't necessarily resemble those they teach in their departments. Michael Field of the U of M's philosophy department teaches "philosophical puzzles and paradoxes" at the Free University.

Howard Storey, the 21-year-old arts student, attends the Free University with his wife, Mary-Lou.

Organizers of the experiment in unstructured education see it as fulfilling a unique role.

Its purpose "is to stimulate

ASK ANDY

Is there something you want to know about books or other instructional guides? The author asks:

Andy will answer questions submitted by child readers and those who submit the questions he selects. It is not necessary to give your name.

The youngster who asks the first question answered each day receives a 20-volume set of the World Book Encyclopedia and the second question a World Book Atlas.

Andy sends a 20-volume set of the World Book Encyclopedia to Gloria Murawsky, age 8, of Greenfield, Wisconsin, for her question:

What exactly are the Morning and Evening Stars?

You may be surprised to learn that the Morning and Evening Stars are not really stars at all. But don't feel disappointed. They are planets, like the earth. They are children of the sun and members of the sun's family. Compared with the mighty stars, they are very small. But sometimes our brother and sister planets can shine brighter by far than the brightest star in all the heavens. As a rule, this happens when one of the planets happens to be playing the part of the Morning Star or the Evening Star.

Several planets take turns at appearing in these star roles.

The Morning Star appears in the eastern sky just before sunrise. If it is as bright as it

should be, it shines a little while after the last of the real stars blinks its bright eye shut for the day.

The Evening Star is supposed to shine in the western sky at sunset. Its bright eye blinks open before any of the real stars wake up — but it soon sinks down in the west and follows the sun to bed.

Venus or Mars, Saturn or Jupiter may play the role of the Morning Star. Later in the year, any one of these planets may be playing the role of the Evening Star. Tonight, the Evening Star is our sister planet Venus. As the sun sets, Venus lights her bright golden lamp rather high in the western sky. It shines for about three hours, then follows the sun to bed.

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Warning System On Flooding Set

By ED GOULD
Times Staff Reporter

DUNCAN — Just as surely as what comes down must go back up, the big snow is bound to be followed by the big thaw. And in this area, that means flooding.

After the 18 inches to two feet of snow that have fallen during the past week, flood conditions are now imminent, a city official said today.

DUNCAN PANTOMIME POSTPONED

DUNCAN — The pantomime Jack and the Beanstalk which was to have been performed for three nights at Cowichan Senior Secondary school starting tonight has been postponed until January 23-25.

Publicity director for Duncan Drama Club and Duncan Music Club, producers of the pantomime, Mrs. Joanne Leach, said today that the weather had fouled up rehearsals and bad driving conditions likely would hurt a good turnout.

Production, Marketing Meet Topic

The future of food production in the next decade on Vancouver Island will be discussed at a conference Monday in Nanaimo.

The meeting will be a prelude to a broader Economic Outlook conference scheduled Jan. 8 and 9 in Vancouver.

The Nanaimo meeting will feature a series of discussions on the handling of major commodities produced on the Island. These include production, processing and marketing in the fields of dairy, poultry, field crops, horticulture, livestock and apiculture (honey).

Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m. at the Tally-Ho motel. The day-long meeting begins at 10.

The Economic Conference in Vancouver will be regional in scope. Topics of discussion involve future prospects in agriculture, forestry, tourism, merchandising, recreation, fishing, industrial development and manufacturing.

The formal program includes introductory papers, floor discussions and panels of speakers. Ministers of the provincial government will be in attendance.

The meeting will be held in the director's board room at Exhibition Park. There will be no registration fee and all interested individuals are invited to participate.

Record Catch Of Salmon

Commercial salmon fishermen in British Columbia landed a record 33½ million salmon, or nearly 180 million pounds in 1968. This salmon was worth approximately \$44.5 million to the fishermen, or \$6 million more than the previous high reported in 1966.

The total value of all fish landed by British Columbia fishermen amounted to \$56 million this year, down about nine per cent from the record year of 1966, but nearly \$7 million more than was reported in 1967.

In reporting the record year for British Columbia salmon fishermen, Jack Davis, minister of fisheries, stated that while all types of salmon fishermen enjoyed good catches, returns to the gillnet fleet were particularly high.

Landings by salmon gillnetters were valued at \$20 million, nearly 40 per cent higher than their previous record year of 1958.

The value of salmon reported by salmon seiners, totalling nearly \$13 million, was \$3½ million higher than 1967, but was second to the \$15.6 million received in 1958.

Landing by trollers were valued at approximately \$12 million, slightly higher than 1967 but down from the record year of 1966 when they recorded production worth \$13.9 million.

'Drop Charges'

TORONTO (CP) — Student members of the Canadian University Press have passed a resolution calling on the attorney-general of British Columbia to drop charges against 114 students arrested when police were called in during a recent sit-in at Simon Fraser University.

Peter Hayward, secretary of the Cowichan Valley Regional Board, said nothing had been organized yet regarding flood control and "it would take a while to set it up."

EXPECT FLOODS

But he said the board is hoping to set up with civil defence an initial warning system within a week.

"There has always been flooding and with all this snow and a forecast for rain, I don't expect there will be any different this year."

At Cowichan Bay, where there has been buildup of six inches of ice in some places, and at Maple Bay and Somenos Lake, youngsters have been warned to stay off the ice, which is now melting.

New Year accidents were of a minor variety and motorists were praised for taking police advice to stay home or walk to parties.

"One thing we are lucky about," a hospital spokesman said today, "at least if it floods now it won't bother us because we are up on a hill."

TURN DOWN CALLS

"Too darn busy to service all the calls," was the way one plumbing contractor described the onslaught of ruptured pipes due to freezing weather.

"We've had to turn down many jobs," he said.

"We're only looking after those that are close in to the city. Some of the outlying areas haven't even got their roads cleared or driveways shovelled out yet."

Few commercial firms ex-

Feb. 1 Vote On Regional Takeover

DUNCAN — Mesachie Lake residents will go to the polls Feb. 1 to determine whether they want their area run by the Cowichan Valley regional district.

The district board decided at a special meeting Monday night to prepare bylaws for the purchase, operation and maintenance of the Mesachie Lake water and sewer systems, the community hall, the playing field and public access to Bear and Mesachie lakes.

Until now, the area has been a company town operated by Hillcrest Lumber Co. The company will continue to pay volunteer firemen on its existing basis.

TO END OF 1969

The company also advised the board it would pay for a telephone fire alarm answering service, with a commitment "until Dec. 30, 1969."

Residents of the area were told at a recent meeting of regional board officials and company representatives that maintenance of the fire hall, community hall and recreation facilities would cost seven mills through property assessment. Based on a \$4,000,000 assessment, taxes would be about \$21 a year after the merger.

— by GUY LAMBERT

105-Year-Old's Birthday Marred by Death of Sister

WESTHOLME — Because of the death of his sister, Augustus General Hospital on Boxing Day at the age of 83, Requiem mass was said for her today at St. Anne's Catholic Church on Tzouhalem Road.

Mr. Jack was 105 on Saturday. "He was pretty broken up about the death of his sister (Mrs. Agnes Thomas)," Louis Jack, said Monday. "He didn't feel much like doing anything."

Mrs. Thomas died in Che-

mainus General Hospital on

Boxing Day at the age of 83. Requiem mass was said for her today at St. Anne's Catholic Church on Tzouhalem Road.

A descendant of the Malahat tribe, Mr. Jack received congratulations from Prime Minister Trudeau and a turkey from a longshoremen's association.

Mr. Jack lives with his son Louis, 68, at his home on the Westholme reserve.

— by GUY LAMBERT

inside
the
BOOKIE
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When did you place your last bet with a bookie? You're not alone — Canadians place \$250 million in illegal bets every year.

Tiger the Bookie had a nice set-up in a Montreal suburb, complete with phones, secret passage, hidden door, a bucket of water for the dissolving paper. But then Operation Exacta began and a police raid ruined it. But he'll be back in business soon — Don Bell tells why in Weekend Magazine.

other features include:

The Water Dress — that's the newest, neatest swimwear around. It's a mini dress, short and bare, in water-loving, fast-drying fabrics — and you can see the different styles it comes in, in Weekend Magazine's color fashion feature this week.

Favorite Recipes — Margo Oliver reruns her most requested recipes of 1968.

Mineralogy Made Exciting — it happens at the Royal Ontario Museum in Toronto, because of the avant-garde design of the mineralogy gallery.

French Invasion of Lethbridge — Lethbridge? Yes — an invasion called Operation Pagan — a four-day pheasant hunt organized by a French distillery.

Return of the Nonsuch — a preview of the anniversary voyage of the vessel Nonsuch, whose visit to James Bay in 1668 led to the founding of the Hudson's Bay Company.

Funny You Should Say That — Bill Trent takes a look at the CBC weekly radio show of the same name.

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N. Cowichan Blamed for Flooding

DUNCAN — The drainage system installed at Centennial Heights subdivision was adequate at the time of its design but it is not adequate for the present, city council was told this week.

J. T. Williams, director of housing and urban renewal, said in a letter that the municipality of North Cowichan, "condoned" or did not prevent, actions which aggravated the drainage problem.

He said North Cowichan would benefit from Duncan's efforts and suggested both governments get together to provide for future development.

Several homes in the Duncan subdivision were damaged by flooding last winter and early this spring because of runoff

from a source in North Cowichan.

Mr. Williams suggested that, based on an extensive engineering study now completed, that Duncan should "provide services adequate to protect the property in the normal course of events."

He said North Cowichan would benefit from Duncan's efforts and suggested both governments get together to provide for future development.

He also said the engineer reports had been considered by his department — which comes under the municipal affairs

department — and by the regional office of Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation.

"There does not appear to be a basic deficiency of the drainage system originally installed which would warrant further aid by the federal-provincial partnership," he said.

Confusion arose regarding

EGG PRICES

	Producer	Wholesale
Grade A large	47	58
Grade A medium	49	58
Grade A small	50	58
Grade B	21	33
Carton prices	two cents more	

certain cost-sharing proposals between the city and municipality and the size of pipe to be installed to rectify the flooding problem. What might be large enough for Duncan right now might not suit later development of North Cowichan.

Alderman A. A. Harder asked that the passage be interpreted by an engineer. The city clerk has asked Mr. Williams to clarify his statement.

Mayor Jim Quaife said, "it is imperative that the city and North Cowichan get together and not waste any more time working out an agreement."

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Lamps, Main Floor

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Boys' Slacks—Sheen cotton. Fully lined, half box in black only. Sizes 4-6x. Clearance, each 99¢.

Dusters—Quilted cotton dusters with button front, 3/4 sleeve, small color. Reg. 4-6x. Clearance, each 2.99.

Boys' Dusters—Assorted styles in Orlon piles, brushed nylon, Kodel-fill nylons. Assorted colours. Broken sizes 10-20 and 40-46. Reg. 6.99 to 14.99. Clearance, 1/2 price, each 3.49 to 7.49.

Ladies' Dusters—Assorted styles in Orlon piles and plain nylons. Broken sizes 10-18 and 16 1/2-24 1/2. Reg. 22.99 to 29.99. Clearance, each 14.99 to 24.99.

Ladies' Coats—Fur fabric collars in assorted wool blends. Broken colours, broken sizes 10-18 and 16 1/2-20 1/2. Reg. 29.98 to 49.98. Clearance, 1/2 price, each 14.99 to 24.99.

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Ladies' Dresses—Assorted styles and colours in fall fabrics and shades. Sizes 10-18 and 16 1/2-24 1/2. Reg. 12.99 to 20.00. Clearance, 1/2 price, each 6.99 to 12.49.

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Mrs. Diane Heavener with Cindy Leigh, Greater Victoria's first baby of the year.

NEW YEAR'S BRINGS ONLY 3 BABIES HERE

A baby girl born to Mrs. Diane Heavener at Jubilee Hospital when 1969 was less than three hours old became Victoria's New Year's Baby.

Six-pound, one-ounce Cindy Leigh was born at 2:40 a.m.

There were only two other babies born here on the first day of the year. All arrived at Jubilee's Richmond Pavilion,

The David Heavener's of 1670 Ross Street, have one other child — 3½-year-old Corinna.

The second child born Wednesday was that of Joan and Edwin Popham, of 1234 Transit — a seven-pound, 15-ounce boy who arrived at 6:38 a.m.

And the third child of the day was a six-pound, 15-ounce boy born to Wallace and Linda Panter of Sprucewood

Place. The baby, as yet unnamed, was born at 5:46 in the afternoon.

The three new mothers gave Jubilee the distinction of having the only New Year's babies in Greater Victoria. St. Joseph's and Rest Haven hospitals reported no births.

A number of prizes and special rates at stores in the city area will go to the parents of the first child born.

Jordan Farms Bombed In New Israeli Raids

Times News Services
Israeli jets swooped over Jordan today and dropped napalm bombs on several farms. The air-raid followed a gun

battle along the border between Jordan and Israeli-occupied territory.

In a separate air raid, six Israeli jets attempted to bomb

the Ziglab Dam in the northern Jordan Valley with napalm.

Jordanian sources said the bombs missed the dam but hit a house nearby and the Israeli planes were then driven off by anti-aircraft fire.

There was no report of casualties.

Battles also flared along the Suez Canal as Israeli troops exchanged small-arms fire with an Egyptian patrol.

Neither side reported casualties although the gun battle lasted 30 minutes. Each side blamed the other for the outbreak.

The Israeli napalm raid on Jordanian farms came at 7:10 a.m. today, 20 minutes after a gun battle broke out between Israeli troops and Jordan guerrillas.

Israel pounded the farms with machine guns and tank artillery and then ordered an air strike.

Meanwhile Lebanon, friendly to the west and usually aloof to Arab-Jew battles, announced it will strengthen its border following Israel's raid Saturday on Lebanon's main airport in Beirut.

Israel troops attacked in

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A spokesman said the report will go to the cabinet later this month and it is hoped to present it to Parliament by the end of January.

Drafting of legislation may start shortly.

One official said there were

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Edmonton Lunatics Ready For the Great Moon Rush

EDMONTON (CP) — Two businessmen have booked passage and paid deposits for a trip to the moon, and say they will write off the cost as business expenses for ventures they plan 240,000 miles in space.

Jerry Bell and Vic Chernick, partners in a sales agency, said they would be interested in services of some kind, like motels, drive-in res-

taurants or health clubs.

"Who knows, we might even be able to persuade Hugh Hefner to establish a bunny club on the moon," Mr. Bell said.

Edmonton travel agent Rubin Dallal said he booked the passage for them, and for himself because his agency would want an office on the moon.

"It sounds ridiculous now, but it will be a reality in 10

years or less," Mr. Chernick said. "It's only good business to get into something first."

Greg Swafford, a Pan-American Airways representative in Seattle, said Tuesday, the bookings have been accepted. Pan-American has received almost 200 bookings in various U.S. cities, a large number of them since Apollo 8 orbited the moon Christmas

Runoff Battle Next As Milder Weather Due

Slow Thaw Helpful

By JIM HUME

Municipal work crews in Greater Victoria faced their worst New Year hangover in 45 years this morning.

And John Barleycorn had nothing to do with the headache as in Victoria, Oak Bay, Saanich and Esquimalt workmen prodded and shovelled at every catch-basin in the city in an attempt to clear drains sufficiently to handle the slow-thaw runoff.

In the city alone 60 workmen were hard at it at press time with one eye cocked on grey skies and a silent prayer on their lips that the rain forecast by the weather bureau would hold off for another 24 hours.

"We've been damn lucky so far," said Victoria city manager Dennis Young. "The thaw has come nice and slowly. As a result, we have no major problems — yet."

"We had been afraid that heavy rain might accompany the thaw. Had it done so we could have been in serious trouble. But as long as it keeps like this we should get through okay."

The weather forecast is for continuing mild temperatures with a low tonight of 35 degrees and a high Friday in the mid-twenties.

Last night's low was 37, Wednesday's high 41 degrees.

With the wind scheduled to swing southeast Friday and to bring with it light clouds and rain, the troubles could begin in earnest.

SOME FLOODING

"We are hoping we can stay ahead of the game, now," says William Jorgenson, deputy engineer for Victoria. "The main task is to clear snow and ice away from catch-basin areas so that when the rains come there will be no back-up."

Only Oak Bay has reported flooded basements to this point—and they haven't flooded because of the snow and thaw but because of ruptured water pipes in houses left vacant over Christmas holidays.

Bernie Johnson, president of the Victoria branch of the Canadian Plumbing and Mechanical Contractors Association, said all plumbers in the city were still working at full stretch to handle burst pipes and faulty heating problems.

"All I can say is what I've said before," he said. "Turn the water off, phone your plumber and wait."

Michael J. Griffin, a member of the executive of CPMCA, said the ruptured-pipe damage was not as severe as anticipated.

DELAYED DAMAGE

"It's bad and we're busy," he said. "But we had expected worse. Not that it's all over yet. Householders and businesses will be finding damage to their water pipes months from now as copper pipes, damaged by the freeze, will still just hanging

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REMOVING BOMB from mailbox with care are members of demolition crew in Ottawa who use

bag and pole to shift dynamite to truck while they crouch behind protective shield. (CP Wirephoto.)

Three Dynamite Bombs Located Before Blasts

OTTAWA (CP) — An army munitions expert removed dynamite bombs from three mailboxes in the western section of the city today.

Authorities later said the bombs were live, "as live as we are and very, very dangerous."

Reports said the first contained four sticks of dynamite, but details of the other two were not available. All three mailboxes where bombs were found are within a 1½-mile radius.

Police here refused to speculate on the person or persons responsible for the New Year's Eve explosion.

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The latest bomb finds were reported to police by a firm that picks up mail for the post office.

Spokesmen for the RCMP and Commons protective staff said no special security precautions are being taken on Parliament Hill. There are no outside mail boxes on the Hill.

The RCMP was not involved in the investigation of the Ottawa bombings, the spokesman said, but it was watching developments and would assist police if called upon.

The men found wires leading from three mailboxes to the ground. When the boxes were opened, drivers found the wires came from unstamp paper bags.

"At that point, we called police," said a spokesman for the firm.

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Arthur Mayse

Technically at least, 1969 has begun, and the best of luck to the little fellow. It's a pity though, that he had to arrive in weather that caused even the hardy Sons of Norway to cancel their welcome.

With this in mind, I suggest that our mayors put their heads together and compensate us citizens for the loss of one New Year's Eve by proclaiming another.

Saturday, Jan. 11, would do nicely. By then, unless the weatherman is a skunk, we should be paddling around once more in our familiar West Coast rain. Baulked hostesses who popped their party makings into freezers could bring them out again. Downtown entertainments could be laid on for merrymakers cheated of their celebrations by weather that hovered between outrageous and abominable.

And while the rest of Canada might chuckle, who in this city of hearty individuals would mind ushering the New Year in with a welcome 11 days late?

Anyway, I've always felt that the transition from old to new is misplaced on our calendars.

As the wise Chinese long ago discovered, the correct time to make an end and a beginning is when the year has completed its circle and winter is melting into spring!

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The Big Snow is vanishing at least as fast as over-taxed storm drains can carry it off, but it leaves a batch of memories behind.

A plumber friend may remember it as the period when he worked his longest and hardest to restore the flow through a multitude of frozen fuel-oil and water pipes.

In a single evening 80 calls for help, all of them urgent, came in on his home phone.

He handled all he could.

"Had to," he explained, "because some of those people were trying some very dangerous remedies — paper torches, rags soaked in kerosene and what not. It's a wonder more houses didn't burn."

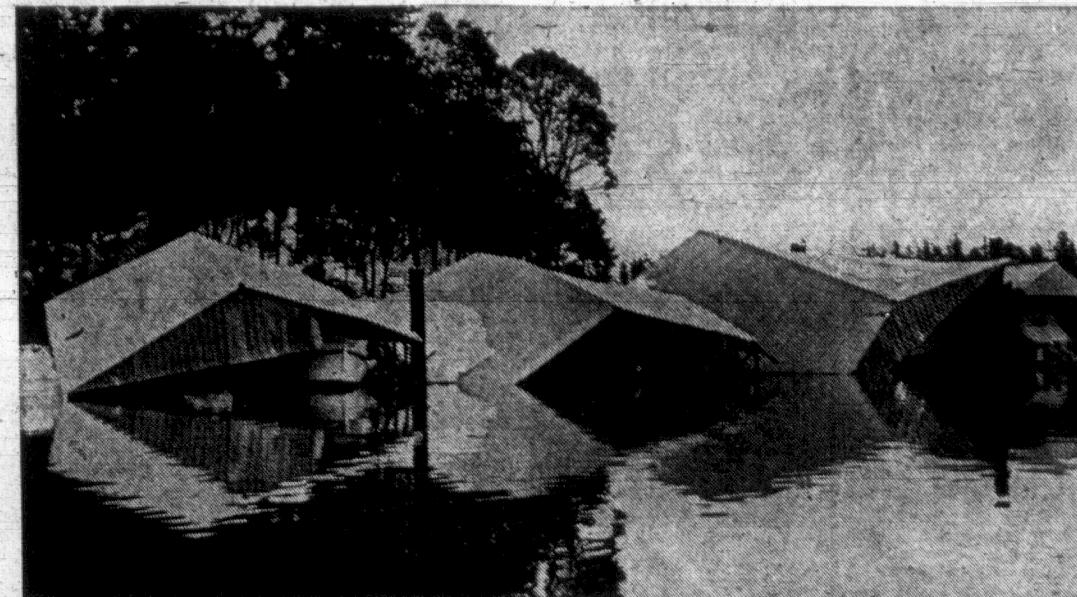
At our place, one nippy evening, a lightly-clad caller came in, shivering down the drive. Turned out to be army Lieutenant Colin Fisher, come west by plane from the ice and snow of Rimouski, Quebec, to spend a leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eric Fisher of 2254 Arbutus Drive.

"I didn't bother with winter kit," Lieut. Fisher said. "In Victoria, who needed it? All the way across, I looked forward to that soft climate. I kept thinking of green lawns and brown earth."

In the course of a hurried mainland plane transfer, he observed that Vancouver had taken a light dusting. But Vancouver isn't Victoria. Over there, all would be different.

And that it was. In fact, give and take a few degrees, it could have doubled for Rimouski!

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MARINER'S NIGHTMARE started off 1969 for hundreds of Greater Victoria pleasure boat owners who, collectively, suffered \$250,000 snow damage. Bill Halkett captured some



boat houses which damaged boats beneath them while owners celebrated New Year's Eve unable to get through plugged roads to help in the frantic rescue efforts of a few.



MOST OF ALL HE MUST WANT TO BE HELPED

By PETE LOUDON

Most of us can take a seasonal drink or two and the only aftermath is a little heartburn in the night.

Some of us, warmed by good fellowship, take a few too many and our penance is the misery of a hangover.

A few of us drink with a thirst that never quits, drink our way out of jobs, money, health and family life.

And for these few, Victoria today, at last, has a haven that may help restore them to normal life.

Greater Victoria Alcoholism Association has opened what it calls a Halfway House at St. Benedict's Lodge, a large old home at 2315 Fernwood Road.

Eight victims of alcoholism already are checked in. There's accommodation for four more.

Soon Will Be Too Small

Association spokesman, Reg Clarkson of the Alcoholism Foundation says, "January, February and March are big months for us. Halfway House will soon be too small."

The new Halfway House wants the person who is desperate about his illness, the man who knows he can't keep a job, can't meet his personal responsibilities. Most of all he must want to be helped.

He may be homeless. More often he has a home and a family who could use a rest from him. Often he will be a man just released from jail or a mental hospital where alcoholism had put him.

He must pay his food and lodging at the Halfway House, from his pension or welfare cheque or from his earnings — many alcoholics are big wage earners when they are sober.

Changing Life on a Schedule

He must be prepared to live at Halfway House for three weeks without being allowed a drink. During that time he will work at changing his life on a schedule which starts at 6:45 a.m. and goes on until 11 p.m. daily.

He will experience group therapy, be introduced to meetings of Alcoholics Anonymous, attend lectures and films, pastoral counselling if he wishes it, medical examinations and treatment. There will be organized and individual recreation and he will share in the household chores.

"He has to change his whole outlook. He may have been a big man before falling victim to alcoholism. But suddenly a small child learning a new slant to life," says Mr. Clarkson.

Every Christmas a New Crop

Every Christmas a new crop of alcoholics meet the crisis which often ends in a cessation of drinking. They overdrink during the holidays and then continue.

"It usually takes until January or February for him to decide to enter a clinic or go to Alcoholics Anonymous. These are big months for us," Mr. Clarkson added.

He said the fact that there is now a place for such drinkers, where they are accepted without criticism and can receive understanding aid over a prolonged period, gives new hope to many Victorians.

'Search Own Hearts For Peace Message'

More than 200 took part in a two-hour non-denominational peace vigil in St. Andrew's Roman Catholic Cathedral on New Year's Day.

The vigil, lasting from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m., was devoted to private and public prayers for the establishment of human rights as a basic for peace.

Among those participating were Lieutenant-Governor John Nicholson and leaders of most religious groups in Victoria.

The first observance of this kind was held in the cathedral on New Year's Day 1968 when the attendance was estimated at between 1,500 and 2,000, but weather and travel conditions were much better than this year.

"The decrease was disappointing but many people, some in outlying districts made a very valiant effort to attend," said Rev. Dr. Samuel Parsons, executive secretary of Greater Victoria Council of Churches.

"CONCERN FOR PEACE"

"Obviously those who made the effort did so in a spirit of devotion and a very real concern for peace and justice."

Public prayers were offered by Dr. Parsons; Monsignor Michael O'Connell of the Roman Catholic diocese of Victoria; Rev. Harold T. Allen of the United Church; Canon Hilary Butler of the Anglican Church.

And in unfertilized eggno a special salute to newspaper carriers, both ours and that other sheet's.

Where longer legs faltered, theirs trudged through.

BEAK COUNT

Ground Birds Suffered Badly In Cold Spell

Zero temperatures and heavy snow slashed Greater Victoria's bird population during the past week.

David Stirling, organizer of the annual Boxing Day bird count which this year was postponed until New Year's Day, said this morning that 30 counters checked 116 species in the area Wednesday.

"We haven't got the total count completed yet," Mr. Stirling said. "But just by glancing at the list it is way down from last year. There is no doubt that ground feeding birds have suffered pretty badly in the cold spell."

Unplowed roads and general deep snow conditions hampered the counters.

"It is difficult to say just how serious the situation is," Mr. Stirling said. "Deep snow has obviously driven some birds out and we couldn't get to some of the areas in which we normally count. But the fact that birds were going into barns and even houses indicates that they were suffering."

AT FEED LOTS

Most of the birds counted were concentrated around feeding stations, barns or feed lots.

"Farmers and householders reported many dead birds," Mr. Stirling said. "They included quail, robins, starlings and even a woodpecker and a barn owl."

Mr. Stirling added that the dying barn owl indicated that even the predatory birds had been hard hit by the bitter weather.

"Rats, mice and other small animals go under the snow so the predators can't find food," he said.

During the bird count sandpipers, killdeer and skylarks were counted searching for food on roads which had been plowed clear of snow.

ONLY FOUR BLUE JAYS

Indicative of the harm done to the bird population by the unusual cold snap is the fact that only four blue jays were counted this year as compared with 227 on Boxing Day, 1967.

Last year 658 varied thrushes were counted in the one-day session, this year only 63 were counted.

Among the unusual species spotted during the one-day count was one white-throated sparrow, usually found only in the summer from the Peace River District and to the east.

Two barn owls and one short eared owl were also spotted, plus five morning doves, 200 skylarks and a number of goldfinches.

SHIP MOVEMENTS

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORT

Transport Canada patrol boats en route to Port Hardy; Racer in port; Ready in Gulf Islands patrol area; Vancouver in port; Quadra on Station Pape.

FIRST OF A SERIES ON FINDING A HAPPIER WAY OF LIFE

Resolved: To Fit Fitness Into Daily Routine

By BOB MITCHELL

Got any New Year resolutions?

Improving physical fitness is a good one...

A week before Christmas Art Burgess was four pounds underweight—that's the way he wanted it to be.

The YM-YWCA physical director was anticipating the annual winning and dining routine by making allowance for the excess consumption of goodies during the festive

season between Christmas and New Year's.

"I told some of the members of our Health Club about it," he said, "and they did the same thing — lost a few pounds before the festivities began."

The 250-odd members of the Y Health Club are a group of men and women in their thirties, forties and fifties who are taking realistic action to do something about the fact that they are no longer the

physical specimens they used to be.

They know that good physical condition makes for a happier way of life.

They are generally people who are fed up with their indigestion, their aching backs, their sagging midriffs, their short breath.

They have come to realize those little humiliations which can't be cured with pills; that they are all symptoms of being out of shape.

In "pushing" the Health

Club, Burgess says he is not trying to sell people on the Y, "but I am trying to get across the value of physical fitness."

He says with feeling:

"There is no person who does not benefit from some kind of physical activity."

If you haven't been active in the last little while, say the last decade or two, Art would probably recommend some light jogging assignments for a starter. He feels running is the best all-round way for

loosening up and strengthening the heart and lungs.

You can supplement the jogging with calisthenics, a pick-up game of volleyball or basketball in the gym at the Y, or swimming in the 25-metre pool.

There is also a weight-training circuit available, and mats for wrestling and gymnastics. When you get really confident, you might want to try a game of handball.

The physical director said businessmen often complain they haven't got the time to get in shape.

"But that's not true because so many of them have already proven that they can make time to come in," he said. "They come in during their lunch hour for jogging or a game of volleyball."

"In the end they find they gain time, because by improving their standard of fitness, they improve their mental outlook."

Friday: Fitness returns zip, zest for living.

Snow Damage Heavy At Sidney Marinas

NEW HEART TRIP STARTS

Gerry Johnson, Vancouver Island's first prospective heart transplant, leaves tonight for Houston, Texas.

Accompanied by his wife, Isobel, the 43-year-old Royston resident enters the Houston Heart Centre under the care of famed heart surgeon Dr. Denton A. Cooley.

The Johnsons estimate the operation will cost \$15,000. A fund has been set up locally and in the Comox Valley. Victoria area residents can leave their donations at the Bank of Nova Scotia, Douglas Hillside branch.

SHEDS COLLAPSE, CRUISERS SUNK

The holiday snowfall staggered Greater Victoria boat owners and marinas with at least a quarter-million-dollar New Year's bill for damages.

That's the estimate projected by a Times survey today as owners and workmen continued salvage and clean-up operations at more than half a dozen marinas and yacht clubs where over 1,200 pleasure craft are moored during winter.

Commercial marine operations were not greatly affected by the weather, aside from slowing down loading schedules at Ogden Point, and there were no immediate reports of disasters from government

ships and docks or fishermen's wharves.

But the plunging temperatures and Christmasy white flakes that covered pleasure docks, boats and boathouses Monday and Tuesday caused as much havoc as hurricane.

About half of the damage may not be covered by insurance but brokers and adjusters today said they were bracing for a deluge of calls as the chaos becomes unscrambled.

The brunt of the damage fell on boathouses and the vessels they sheltered under the crushing weight of up to a ton of snow.

But some boats moored in the open also suffered as frozen engines and waterlines cracked and protective tarpaulins split to cascade snow, and later rain, into the hulls.

Almost all of the damage reports were concentrated at the north end of Saanich peninsula where two yacht club stations and four marinas are located.

Establishments on Finlayson Arm and the Strait of Juan de Fuca reported lots of effort expended but success in the race against snow damage.

At the other extreme were people like the doctor whose hilltop house was inaccessible to oil trucks and who got top marks from his fuel driver for carrying oil by the can full from truck to house without a complaint.

Truck maintenance was a concern with most companies as vehicles stalled or needed mechanical repairs.

A Quadra Street firm estimated the extra effort, fueling costs and other unexpected outlays such as free burner maintenance might cost the firm \$5,000.

Scores of boathouses at all peninsula establishments — worth an average \$1,200 to \$1,500 and frequently uninsured — slowly collapsed New Year's Eve and New Year's Day because with an open end, relatively light construction and minimum flotation underneath they couldn't stand up to the snow sticking to relatively low-pitched roofs.

As they went down, they damaged superstructures of the pleasure cruisers beneath and gradually pushed them lower into the water until almost a dozen boats were swamped and several actually sank.

Q. Who is Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Canada and where was he educated? — E. G.

A. He is the Hon. Robert B. Taschereau, Chief Justice since 1963. He received his B.A. from the Quebec Seminary, LL.B. (1920) and LL.D. (1944) from Laval University, LL.D. Ottawa (1942) and Montreal (1944).

Anyone wishing a question answered in private and the questioner's name not published, may do so by writing to the Times' Editor. Questions and answers will be published daily. All questions should deal with matters of fact and be of general interest. The Times does

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Mrs. Diane Heavener with Cindy Leigh, Greater Victoria's first baby of the year.

NEW YEAR BRINGS ONLY 3 BABIES HERE

A baby girl born to Mrs. Diane Heavener at Royal Jubilee Hospital when 1969 was less than three hours old became Victoria's New Year's Baby.

Six-pound, one-ounce Cindy Leigh was born at 2:40 a.m.

There were only two other babies born here on the first day of the year. All arrived at Jubilee's Richmond Pavilion.

The David Heavener's of 1670 Ross Street, have one other child — 3½-year-old Corinna.

The second child born Wednesday was that of Joan and Edwin Popham, of 1234 Trans- sit — a seven-pound, 15-ounce boy who arrived at 6:38 a.m.

And the third child of the day was a six-pound, 15-ounce boy born to Wallace and Linda Partier of Sprucewood.

A number of prizes and special rates at stores in the city area will go to the parents of the first child born.

Jordan Farms Bombed In New Israeli Raids

Times News Services
Israeli jets swooped over Jordan today and dropped napalm bombs on several farms. The air-raid followed a gun battle along the border between Jordan and Israeli-occupied territory.

In a separate air raid, six Israeli jets attempted to bomb

the Zizib Dam in the northern Jordan Valley with napalm. Jordanian sources said the bombs missed the dam but hit a house nearby and the Israeli planes were then driven off by anti-aircraft fire.

There was no report of casualties.

Battle also flared along the Suez Canal as Israeli troops exchanged small-arms fire with an Egyptian patrol.

Neither side reported casualties although the gun battle lasted 30 minutes. Each side blamed the other for the outbreak.

The Israeli napalm raid on Jordanian farms came at 7:10 a.m. today, 20 minutes after a gun battle broke out between Israeli troops and Jordan guerrillas.

Israel pounded the farms with machine guns and tank artillery and then ordered an air strike.

Meanwhile, Lebanon, friendly to the west and usually aloof to Arab-Jew battles, announced it will strengthen its border following Israel's raid Saturday on Lebanon's main airport in Beirut.

Israel troops attacked in

month and it is hoped to present it to Parliament by the end of January.

Drafting of legislation may start shortly.

One official said there were few surprises in the inquiry's conclusions and recommendations.

As inquiry members indicated earlier, they will ask for revisions of the National Housing Act to raise the upper limit of federally insured home mortgages, introduce more variety into the terms of mortgages available, and try to shorten and simplify administrative procedures.

A spokesman said the report will go to the cabinet later this month.

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Edmonton Lunatics Ready For the Great Moon Rush

EDMONTON (CP) — Two business men have booked passage and paid deposits for a trip to the moon, and say they will write off the cost as business expenses for ventures they plan 240,000 miles in space.

Jerry Bell and Vic Chernick, partners in a sales agency, said they would be interested in services of some kind, like motels, drive-in res-

taurants or health clubs.

"Who knows, we might even be able to persuade Hugh Hefner to establish a bunny club on the moon," Mr. Bell said.

Edmonton travel agent Ruben Dallal said he booked the passage for them, and for himself because his agency would want an office on the moon.

"It sounds ridiculous now, but it will be a reality in 10

years or less," Mr. Chernick said. "It's only good business to get into something first."

Greg Swafford, a Pan-American Airways representative in Seattle, said Tuesday the bookings have been accepted. Pan-American has received almost 200 bookings in various U.S. cities, a large number of them since Apollo 8 orbited the moon Christmas day.

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Runoff Battle Next As Milder Weather Due

Slow Thaw Helpful

By JIM HUME

Municipal work crews in Greater Victoria faced their worst New Year hangover in 45 years this morning.

And John Barleycorn had nothing to do with the headache as in Victoria, Oak Bay, Saanich and Esquimalt workmen prodded and shovelled at every catch-basin in the city in an attempt to clear drains sufficiently to handle the slow-thaw runoff.

In the city alone 60 workmen were hard at it at press time with one eye cocked on grey skies and a silent prayer on their lips that the rain forecast by the weather bureau would hold off for another 24 hours.

"We've been damn lucky so far," said Victoria city manager Dennis Young. "The thaw has come nice and slowly. As a result we have no major problems — yet."

"We had been afraid that heavy rain might accompany the thaw. Had it done so we could have been in serious trouble. But as long as it keeps like this we should get through okay."

The weather forecast is for continuing mild temperatures with a low tonight of 35 degrees and a high Friday in the mid-twenties.

Last night's low was 37, Wednesday's high 41 degrees.

With the wind scheduled to swing southeast Friday and to bring with it light clouds and rain, the troubles could begin in earnest.

SOME FLOODING

"We are hoping we can stay ahead of the game now," says William Jorgenson, deputy engineer for Victoria. "The main task is to clear snow and ice away from catch-basin areas so that when the rains come there will be no back-up."

Only Oak Bay has reported flooded basements to this point — and they haven't flooded because of the snow and thaw but because of ruptured water pipes in houses left vacant over the Christmas holidays.

Bernie Johnson, president of the Victoria branch of the Canadian Plumbing and Mechanical Contractors Association, said all plumbers in the city were still working at full stretch to handle burst pipes and faulty heating problems.

"All I can say is what I've said before," he said. "Turn the water off, phone your plumber and wait."

Michael J. Griffin, a member of the executive of CPMA, said the ruptured-pipe damage was not as severe as anticipated.

DELAYED DAMAGE

"It's bad and we're busy," he said. "But we had expected worse. Not that it's all over yet. Householders and businesses will be finding damage to their water pipes months from now as copper pipes, damaged by the freeze but still hanging

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REMOVING BOMB from mailbox with care are members of demolition crew in Ottawa who use

bag and pole to shift dynamite to truck while they crouch behind protective shield. (CP Wirephoto.)

Three Dynamite Bombs Located Before Blasts

OTTAWA (CP) — An army munitions expert removed dynamite bombs from three mailboxes in the western section of the city today.

Authorities later said the bombs were live, "as live as we are and very, very dangerous."

Reports said the first contained four sticks of dynamite, but details of the other two were not available. All three mailboxes where bombs were found are within a 1½-mile radius.

New Year's Eve dynamite bomb exploded outside a downtown government office building.

It shattered windows on the first five floors of the nine-story building, ripped a hole four feet deep in the sidewalk and knocked down power lines.

The latest bomb finds were reported to police by a firm that picks up mail for the post office.

Spokesmen for the RCMP and Commons protective staff said no special security precautions are being taken on Parliament Hill. There are no outside mail boxes on the Hill.

The RCMP was not involved in the investigation of the Ottawa bombings, the spokesman said, but it was watching developments and would assist city police if called upon.

The men found wires leading from three mailboxes to the ground. When the boxes were opened, drivers found the wires came from unstamped paper bags.

"At that point, we called police," said a spokesman for the firm.

The New Year's Eve explosion was the first of its type in the national capital. Similar blasts in Montreal have been attributed to separatists.

POLICE NOT TALKATIVE

But police here refused to speculate on the person or persons responsible for the New Year's Eve explosion.

We don't reveal anything to anyone when we have an investigation going, so you can say there's an investigation and that's all," Inspector Borden Hobbs of city police said.

The New Year's Eve explosion occurred in a mailbox outside a building housing offices of the secretary of state, the tourist bureau, the national film board and others.

One of the objects removed today was from a mailbox directly in front of the Canadian Bank Note Co. Ltd., which prints Canada's paper currency.

The other two locations were residential areas.

Police said little progress can be made in their investigation until at least some of the bomb fragments have been recovered.

The five crew members were to follow in the plane as soon as an investigation is completed and it is refueled.

The Middle East news agency quoted the aircraft's pilot as saying the man had fired a shot over his head when he tried to call Athens by radio. It said the bullet went through the cabin window.

Egyptian authorities identified the hijacker as George Flamorides.

Armed Greek Hijacks Plane

CAIRO (CP) — A Greek gunman hijacked an Olympics Airway DC-6 carrying 102 persons today after it took off from Crete for Athens and forced it to fly to Cairo. The 97 passengers flew back to Athens tonight.

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Blaiberg's Borrowed Heart Still Beating After Year

CAPE TOWN (AP) — Dr. Philip Blaiberg, the longest surviving heart transplant patient, planned a dinner party tonight to celebrate the first anniversary of his operation in a South African hospital.

"I feel even better than I did years before the operation," said the chubby 59-year-old dentist who received a new lease on life when Dr. Christian Barnard's transplant team gave him a new heart at Groote Schuur Hospital last Jan. 2.

Barnard was invited to the anniversary dinner.

Blaiberg said he took a glass of wine Wednesday, his first since the operation.

"On that score you're behind me," Blaiberg was told by Rev. Charles Boulougne, the French Dominican monk who is No. 2 in length of survival for heart transplant patients. "I've been drinking for a long time now."

The two men talked briefly in a Paris-Cape Town telephone hook-up arranged by a French radio station. Father Boulougne received his new heart last May 12.

In New York, the first heart transplant patient of the Cornell University Medical Centre in New York and his kidneys were transplanted into two other male patients.

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The donor was Dr. Melvin Bolgan, 48, a native of Toronto.



BLAIBERG

... a happy anniversary

who died of a hemorrhage. Bolgan, who had been living in New York, received his medical degree from the University of Toronto.

His heart was transplanted into the chest of a 63-year-old patient at the Cornell University Medical Centre in New York and his kidneys were transplanted into two other male patients.

Identity of the three recipients was not disclosed.

Except for a crisis that almost required a second heart

transplant and kept him in the hospital 118 days last summer, Blaiberg has led a fairly normal life.

He drives his own car, goes swimming, attends shows, receives visiting celebrities and several times a week has friends to tea at his apartment.

Blaiberg was given the heart of Clive Haupt, a 24-year-old maltauto factory worker who had died of a brain hemorrhage. Blaiberg went home from the hospital on March 6, 74 days after the operation. He was back in the hospital May 24 with a liver complaint that was diagnosed as hepatitis.

Lung complications set in and by July 6, Barnard had decided to perform a second heart transplant. Then he was given injections of antilymphocyte serum and by the next day he was on the way to recovery. He was released from the hospital Sept. 26.

Blaiberg was Barnard's second heart transplant patient. The first was Louis Washansky, who died 17 days after the operation in December, 1967.

Since then, 103 heart transplant operations have been performed throughout the world.

Only 16 of the first 50 heart transplant patients are alive.

Blaiberg said he realizes he is living on borrowed time with his new heart. But, he added, "I am optimistic enough to believe I will live another year."</

